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FACTORIES AND HOMES WRECKED

And Many Lives Lost

As Result of Dynamite and Powder Explosions Near Lowell, Mass.

Twenty-five People Are Dead,

And the Number of Injured Estimated at Fifty or More---Explosions Occurred at Mills of United States Cartridge Co. Militia Called Out.

Lowell, Mass., July 29.—An explosion destroyed the magazine of the United States Cartridge Co., located in Tewksbury, today, caused the death of probably 25 persons and injury to more than 50 others; set fire to a number of buildings in the vicinity and caused a general wreck of houses within a radius of half a mile.

The concussion was felt in Boston, 40 miles away, and at Exeter, New Hampshire, which is a greater distance from Lowell At many points, a score of miles distant, window glasses were shattered and other damage done In some cases there were reports in circulation that there had been an earthquake.

Panic Followed Explosion.

The city was thrown into a panic and it required every effort of the authorities to establish and maintain anything like order. It became necessary to summon four companies of the state militia. Alarming reports to the effect that over 100 persons had been killed and injured caused wide spread confusion The explosion is thought to have been caused by the jarring of dynamite stored in the magazine by workmen who were laying a new floor a dynamite set off the powder stored in one chamber and that explosion was followed by another in a second chamber The plant of the United States Cartridge Co., is located in a district, known as Riverside Park in Tewksbury, just outside of Lowell

The building in which the explosion occurred, was a stone structure, about one and one half miles distant from the works of the cartridge company within a distance of 50 yards are located half a dozen houses With in a hundred yards, are 20 houses more and beyond that, the buildings are very close together Every structure within a quarter of a mile was

Torn Within and Without.

Men and women and children, who were inside of the houses, sustained cuts bruises and broken bones, if they escaped with their lives. Men who lived in streets not far away, who were fortunate enough to escape serious injuries, immediately gave them selves over to work of removing women and children to places of safety for almost simultaneously with the explosion, came flashes from several buildings. Into the flames and debris scores of men were soon plunging in efforts to save life and property. The wreck was so complete, however, that the work was harrowingly slow. The patrol wagons of the police and teams of all descriptions, were brought into use to supplement the hospital ambulances. It was nearly noon before anything like an accurate estimate of the number killed could be obtained Previous reports had said that the dead would number 75, but at 11:45, a canvas of the hospitals and inquiry at the police station, resulted in a conservative estimate of 25 killed and 55 injured

Sixteen victims most seriously hurt, were taken to St John's hospital, where, at noon, it was said that four would die and that as many more were desperately hurt The crowds increased momentarily, and it seemed as if all Lowell has suspended business, and was at the scene of the catastrophe.

Casualty List.

The following are among the dead

MRS WM. RIGGS, of Riverside Park

JAMES GALLOWAY, aged 9.

WILLIAM FLYNN, aged 12

WILLIAM McDERMOTT, aged 10

MICHAEL ROGERS, 10, all boys who were in swimming in the Concord river

Unknown man, driving a grocer cart

WILLIAM GALLOWAY

—— POORE

—— LOWELL

Six bodies of men working near the powder store house, were recovered it was some time before they could be identified, so badly were they disfigured

Fatally Injured.

JOHN B SULLIVAN

MRS VICTORIA PERROUSE.

—— Gallagher, (little girl)

—— McDERMOTT, 11 year old girl

—— SULLIVAN, teamster for Stanley Transfer Co, badly injured; right arm amputated at the hospital, not expected to live On the way to the fire, numerous carriages were met that bore bleeding bodies of victims Bodies were taken from the ruins and laid on the grass Some were mangled beyond recognition Men and women fainted at what they saw. The wreck caused by the explosion covers an extent of 3 acres. Houses, barns and outbuildings lay in a ruined state, some half demolished, others hardly more than a heap of broken timbers, still others were smoking from the recent fire, the prompt response of the fire department having enabled them to quench the flames which followed the explosion before they had extended beyond the buildings affected by the shock.

WILL RICHLY ENDOW COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

Geneva, N. Y., July 29—Wm. Smith a millionaire nursery man, will, it is announced, found and endow a college for women to be known as the William Smith college for women. The institution will be on a site of thirty acres in one of the most beautiful sections in the outskirts of the city. The plans call for one building to cost $15,000. Mr. Smith has made large donations to public institutions and also maintains the Smith observatory.

HAS SLEPT FORTY-FOUR DAYS.

New York, July 29.—After having been asleep 44 days, in a Long Branch, N J, hospital, except at slight intervals, C. E. Endicott Allen, a Harvard student, is showing signs of improvement. Allen's strange sleep is supposed to have been in the nature of hysteria, caused by over-work. The doctors believe he is now on the road to recovery.

WON BY GENIUS.

London, July 29.—Genius won the Goodwood plate (handicap of 800 sovereigns for three year-olds and upwards, two miles) at the Goodwood race meeting today.

WILL NOT RACE TODAY.

New York, July 29.—The two Shamrocks were taken out of dry dock at Erie basin early today and towed to Sandy Hook. The Shamrock III did not leave the basin until about 11 o'clock. The crews of the two racers did not expect to reach the Hook in time for a race today.

PETROLEUM WORKS BURNED.

Disastrous Fire In Russian Trans-Caucasia Had Incendiary Origin.

Baku, Russian Trans Caucasia, July 29.—The extensive petroleum works at Balkhamy, have been burned

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Large number of boring towers and reservoirs of naptha, were destroyed, including those belonging to the Noble Brothers and to the Caspian company Lack of water and fire fighting appliances rendered the fire department helpless.

AGED AUTHOR DEAD.

New York, July 29—Daniel Hoagland Carpenter, the genealogist and author of several books, dealing with the history of the early settlers of the colonies, is dead at his home in Maplewood, N J, after a long illness. He was 75 years old.

WIDOW OF SENATOR DAVIS MARRIED AGAIN.

Washington, July 29—Mrs Anna Agnew Davis, widow of the late United States Senator Cushman K Davis of Minnesota and Hunter Doll of Knoxville Tenn were married at the bride's home, in this city today Rev E S Dunlap, of St John's Episcopal church, officiated Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony The couple left for the south on their honeymoon trip

MUST FOLLOW JOHNSON.

New York, July 29—The committee of base ball league presidents who are meeting at the Hotel Victoria for the purpose of talking over a national agreement did not meet early today, as had been intended It looks as though the other president, Wednesday would have to adopt the suggestion though the other presidents, Wednesday, American League, and appoint a committee from their respective leagues to confer on the national agreement

BURIED BY HEBREWS.

New York, July 29.—The body of Bertha Quitner, one of the victims of the Morton house tragedy, has been interred by the Hebrew Charity organization society.

The husband of the woman said he had no funds to pay for the interment of his wife.

BOILER COMPANY IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.

Trenton, N. J, July 29—Upon the application of Mary A C Kennedy, of Rutherford, N J, Vice Chancellor Stevens has appointed John L. Johnston, as receiver for the Hazelton Boiler company, a New York corporation having a plant at Ruthford Liabilities are placed at $127,812 76. The assets will not reach $10,000.

INGOMAR CAME FIRST.

New York, July 29.—The schooner yacht Thistle, of the Atlantic Yacht club, finished off Scotland lightship, in the 290 mile ocean race from Brenton's reef lightship, at 9:25 this morning. Her foretop mast had been carried away about five feet above the masthead. The schooner yacht Ingomar finished first in the race, having arrived at the Scotland lightship at 6.15 last evening.

DISCLOSED HIS IDENTITY

And Confessed that He Murdered a Girl at Spring Valley, N. Y., More Than a Year Ago.

Richmond, Va., July 29.—Harmon Truman Coates, who was committed to jail here for ten days, for drunkenness, and who has been wandering in the south for over a year, has confessed to the police authorities that he is a murderer. The crime, according to his confession, was committed at Spring Valley, N. Y., May 19, 1902, and the victim was Louise Hull, of that town. A telegram from Spring Valley received today confirms the story. Coates says he was born in Paterson, N J. He posed as an umbrella mender while here.

Coates also has given to the police the names of gangs of postoffice thieves with whose operations he was familiar.

CROP REPORT.

Washington, July 29.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions, is as follows:

"The temperature during the week ending July 27, in the districts east of the Rock Mountains, has been favorable, except in New England, where it has been too cool, but the need of rain is being quite generally felt in the central valleys and southern states. Destructive local storms occurred in Minnesota, Missouri, and in the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states. In California, the week was abnormally cool, but otherwise favorable.

Over the northern portion of the corn belt, the corn crop has made good progress and elsewhere fair advancement is reported, but it is in general need of rain in the central and southern portions of the principal corn states. While no serious injury has yet resulted from drought, the crop is threatened in portions of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri

Some winter wheat remains to be harvested in the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states, and the lake region. While light yields are generally indicated, the crop has been secured and is being thrashed under exceptionally favorable conditions, that in shock and stack having wholly escaped injury from moisture, which was quite wide spread in the previous year.

The condition of spring wheat continues unfavorable, especially over the northern portion of the spring wheat region. An improvement, however, in the crop, on fall ploywe lands in northern Minnesota, is reported, but the late sown is poorer and rust is prevalent in southern Minnesota and South Dakota. In North Dakota, the heads are filling fairly well, but a poor crop is indicated, and its condition in Nebraska is less favorable. Spring wheat is ripening rapidly in the Dakotas. In Montana and Washington, it is filling well.

Oat harvest has progressed rapidly and favorably. In Illinois, Missouri and Kansas yields are lighter than were expected, but in Iowa, the results are more favorable. Rust is reported from Wisconsin, southern Minnesota, South Dakota, and Pennsylvania.

The apple outlook is somewhat more promising in the middle Atlantic states, upper Ohio valley and Illinois, and continues favorable in Michigan, Iowa and southern Kansas.

In New England and New York, the prospect is far less than an average yield. In Missouri, apples have suffered considerably from wind and hail storms.

Rains have injured hay in New England, and the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states, but where unfinished elsewhere haying has progressed satisfactorily. A fine crop of excellent quality has been secured in the central valley.

Tobacco is needing rain in portions of Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky, but is mostly grown elsewhere.

COMMERCIAL MEN HAVE CHOSEN OFFICERS.

Mackinac Island, Mich., July 29—The fourth annual convention of the International Federation of Commercial Travelers' organizations closed today at the John Jacob Astor house. The following officers were elected:

President, Louis Labeaume, St. Louis. vice president, Charles C. Daniels, Columbus, Ohio, secretary, Arthur L Sheetz, Omaha, Neb

Executive committee—R. A. Cavenaugh, Chicago; F E Haley, Des Moines, Ia., Geo. S. Dana, Utica, N. Y.

At the close of the convention, the members started on an excursion to the Soo.

BRIBERY IS IN EVIDENCE

Elsewhere Than Columbus and St. Louis...Hungary Stirred by It.

Budapest, Hungary, July 29—Deputy Solman Papp caused a sensation in the lower house of the Diet today by spreading out on the table 10,000 kronen in cash, which, he declared, had been tendered him as a bribe to desert his fellow Obstructionists and leave Budapest. Herr Papp, who is a member of the Kossuth party, added that it was former Deputy Dienes who attempted to bribe him.

Herr Dienes, he asserted, had 12,000 kronen, of which sum he retained 2,000 as commission and handed 10,000 kronen to Herr Papp, which the latter accepted in order to be able to prove his allegations

Deputy Lovaszey said that the editor of the Maygar Orszag had been asked how much money would be required to buy off the newspaper's support of the Obstructionists. A parliamentary committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

MAIL CONTRACTOR MUST TAP CHEST

And Disgorge to the Government Thousands Which It Was Compelled to Expend Above Amount of Contract.

Washington, July 29—The government will institute proceedings against W M Weighel, a postal contractor, and the Fidelity Trust and Deposit company, of Baltimore, for approximately $200,000, which the postoffice department has been compelled to expend above the amount of a contract for carrying the mails in wagons in New York city

George G Travis, who, yesterday, was awarded the contract, to fill the unexpired term of a month less than two years, will begin the service August 1st.

BELIEVE AGED OWNER MET DEATH IN FLAMES.

Colebrook, N. H., July 29.—Several business buildings were burned here early today and it is thought that Jesse Forristall, owner of the Wooden block, in which the flames originated, lost his life. At one time, the village was in danger, but was saved. Mr. Forristall was seen to enter the building while the fire was in progress. He was 85 years old.

SECOND TRIAL OF

Jett and White Promises More Sensation Than the First One.

Prosecution Has Several Witnesses Who Have Been in Hiding, Under Arrest. It Is Claimed They Were Eye Witnesses to the Shooting.

Cynthiana, July 29—Court in the second trial of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, for the murder of James B. Marcum, at Jackson, Ky., opened today's session at 8:30 a. m. Fifty-one witnesses for the commonwealth answered to their names. Prosecuting Attorney A. T. Byrd, who conducted the commonwealth's side of the case at the trial at Jackson, made the opening statement for the prosecution.

While the defense has subpoenaed over a hundred witnesses to impeach those testifying for the commonwealth and prove alibis for Jett and White, in the Marcum murder case, the prosecution is also securing many valuable witnesses that could not be served during the first trial. Officers arrived today from Breathitt county with Samuel Little, who is considered a stronger witness than either B. J Ewen or John L. Patrick. It is stated that Samuel Little not only saw Jett and White just before Marcum fell, and again after the shooting, but also that he witnessed the shooting in the court house. Little was arrested last night by the soldiers, while in hiding, and brought here today by a deputy.

Little is related to Curtis Jett. John Freeman, another important witness for the commonwealth who is said to have fled to the mountains during the trial at Jackson, last month, was also brought in by a deputy.

ALL STREET CARS TIED UP TWO HOURS.

Detroit, Mich, July 29—All the street car lines in the city were tied up for more than two hours this morning, at the time travel is usually the heaviest, by a strike of 25 firemen at the power house ofthe Detroit United railway. The men struck to enforce a demand for an eight hour day, made some time ago. Outside help was rushed to the power house, and by 8 o'clock the company had a few cars running on most of the lines. At 8 o'clock, three of the firemen had returned to work, while the others were endeavoring to induce the engineers to join them in their strike Thousands of people were late in getting to their work this morning, owing to the strike and tie-up.

BAD WIND STORM FOLLOWED BY HAIL

Swept Over Northern Michigan Last Night and Wrought Much Destruction. Farmer Instantly Killed During Storm.

Alpena, Mich., July 29.—A terrific wind and rain storm accompanied by hail, passed over Alpena county last night, and wrought much destruction Orchards were leveled and crops in the fields were destroyed James Fingleton's house, in Wilson township, was struck by lightning and Fingleton instantly killed while his wife and daughter were badly burned. Walter Pillsbury's farm house, at Greely, was also struck and burned. His son was badly, but not fatally injured, by the lightning. Much damage is also reported from Presque Isle county

GOOD PAY FIXED FOR CUNARD LINE.

Liverpool, July 29.—The shareholders of the Cunard Steamship Co., at a meeting here today, unanimously approved the changes in the articles of association announced July 21, (by which the government will pay considerably over $5,000,000 for the construction of two additional steamers for the line, placing the whole fleet at the disposal of the admiralty for use as cruisers and providing for an improved Atlantic mail service) and confined the agreement with the government which the chairman, Lord Inverclyde, asserted, did not constitute subsidizing the company, but only paying for services rendered."

TIME DID NOT DIM THE CRIME.

After Long Years of Freedom a Kentucky Murderer Is Arrested.

Somerset, Ky., July 29.—Richard Taylor, charged with the murder of Clay Haynes and who has been a fugitive for twelve years was arrested at Stearns and lodged in jail here today.

Taylor, it is alleged, had been mistreated by several persons, among them being Haynes. Taylor, it is said, told him to say his prayers, as he was going to kill him. When Haynes had finished praying, he was shot to death. Taylor, after defying the sheriff, fled and traveled in Mexico and other southern countries. At one time he was in the regular army for three years.

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WITH A BABE IN HER ARMS

She Staggered Home, and Mystery of Her Dissappearance Is Solved.

Chicago, July 29.—Drenched by the heavy rain and carrying a three weeks old babe in her arms, Miss Annie Higginson staggered into her aunt's, at 3960 Drexel Boulevard, last night, and a mystery that has been baffling the police was cleared.

The young woman had been missing for three months, having disappeared in April, from the residence of E. A. Helm, 520 Washington Boulevard, with whose family she had been living while she was studying in Chicago.

Miss Higginson said that she has been in a hospital and that her expenses were paid by Jesse L. Helm, son of E. A. Helm, general solicitor for a life insurance company. The police say that Miss Higginson was kept in seclusion by young Helm, who would not allow her to correspond with her relatives.

SPANISH VETERAN LOOSES GOOD PLACE

Because President Refuses to Form Dangerous Precedent---Offered Paying Position, He Must Serve as a Regular.

New York, July 29.—President Roosevelt has refused to grant the request of Corporal John P. Carney, of the marine corps, for permission to leave the government service where he receives $13 a month, in order that he might accept a position as keeper in Raymond street jail, at a salary of $1,200 a year.

Before enlisting Carney took the civil service examination. Hearing nothing from the examiners, he concluded that he had failed to secure the coveted position, so he enlisted to serve four years. In a few days, he was notified that he stood fourth in the lists, but owing to his being a Spanish war veteran, had been placed at the top, and the $1,200 position was his. His appeal for permission to resign from the federal service finally reached the president, but met with refusal on the ground that it might form a dangerous precedent.

STRIKERS RETURN TO THEIR PLACES,

But Six hundred Are Sent Home Because Employes of Another Department Refuse to Withdraw Their Demands.

Philadelphia, July 29.—Eight hundred plush and velvet weavers, employed in the John and James Dobson mill, at the falls of Schuylkill, who have been idle since the anauguration, nine weeks ago, of the textile strike, in this city, reported for work today without their demand for shorter hours or increased pay being granted. The firm, however, was compelled to send home 600 of the workers, because the fifty loom fixers, employed at the mill, have decided to remain out until their demands are granted.

WILL CLOSE DURING AUGUST.

Whitinsville, Mass., July 29.—A large part of the cotton manufacturing industry in this section will suspend operations on August for one week with the outlook pointing to further gradual curtailment in several mills, after resumption of work on August 10. Notices announcing the shut down were posted by four of the largest companies today. It is understood the decision to close was in accordance with an agreement among certain of the New England mills treasurers to decrease the production during August on account of the unfavorable cotton market.

TO RENEW OUTRAGES.

Salonica, July 28.—Dispatches received here say that eighteen Bulgarian officers have left Sofia for Salonica, for the purpose of renewing the dynamite outrages. Several of them are supposed to have already arrived here. The population is anxious.

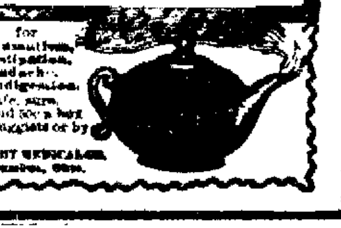
ONLY THREE MORE.

Only three opportunities to hear Eld Hutchison, left. Friday evening will close his labors, and then he must go elsewhere to fill other calls. Below will be found the subjects for the remaining evenings. This evening he will use the time in answering three questions he has been asked to answer, viz: "Why do you people not hold fellowship with secret orders?" "What constitutes the unpardonable sin?" and "Why observe the first day of the week instead of the seventh?" Tomorrow evening, his theme will be "Rain and Sunshine" and Friday evening: "Why Man Should Serve God, and Why God Should Love Man." Come and hear these interesting themes discussed from a bible standpoint.

Speaking of Fests.

The late convention in O-high-O.
As was speedily made manifest,
Was not so much a convention—No—
As it was a great big Hannafest.
—Baltimore News.

WRIGHT'S CELERY TEA



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Ever remark that those who become noted in the world are usually hard working people?

You can be a mighty mean man this weather if you neglect to water your horses frequently.

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Are you satisfied to do nothing today except tell of the wonderful things you intend to do tomorrow?

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During harvest, the farmer wishes all the children were boys, and his wife wishes they were all girls.

No man earns wages enough to support both a family and a saloon, but it is surprising how many try it.

Somehow a "society leader" always reminds us of an officer in an army; ever hear of any who are privates?

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At this season of the year, hospitality consists in refraining from looking at a guests' plate to count the cobs.

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It is cheaper to keep two than one is a woman's argument, and she is usually unmarried when she makes it.

There is no hope for the man who will borrow money to indulge himself in a pleasure he can't get along without.

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Every time a man grumbles, his daughters think that if they were in their mother's shoes, they'd "show him."

If a girl can wear a shirt waist three days in succession, she can knock all the pedals off any daisy that grows.

The average girl is so true that she destroys the love letters of the first man after the second man calls on her the second time

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When a woman says it does not take her a minute to get dressed, there is always some one around to think, "Well, she looks it."

There is something about a mother-in-law which every wise son-in-law recognizes, and that is that she is of great strategic value.

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A woman is conservative and liberal minded enough if she will permit the picture of her husband's former wife to hang in her parlor.

Whenever we see a particularly puny looking traveling man in town, we can always win money by betting that he travels for a health food.

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Whenever we are shown the pictures in our hostess' family album, we remember that here is an occasion when one should not speak frankly.

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Be patient if you are tired of seeing two lovers together. By and by they will get married, and then they will never be seen together except at funerals of kin

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Be careful of making big statements. Those to whom you are talking may have inside information, and know, that if you have not been deceived, you are telling a whopper.

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A bull dog, noted for its good disposition, attacked a girl yesterday, and two men had all they could do to beat it off. The attack was such a great surprise that the owner commenced to look around for the cause. The young lady was interviewed, and said she had merely spoken to the dog, and patted it on the head. While she was talking the trouble became apparent. She was wearing a shirt waist set of bull dog heads, including one at her belt as large is a door knob, which bore a fighting expression. The bull dog had taken this for an enemy

When Other Medicines Have Failed take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor Main and North streets.

GIRLS WHO MAKE WRAPPERS WILL STRIKE.

New York, July 29.—At a mass meeting, under the auspices of the wrapper makers, two thousand girls, employed in that trade here, have been ordered to strike for a nine hour day.

CONFESSED TO THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., July 29.—Coroner Weisendanger, this afternoon, announced that Martin Edbelt, whose wife's body was found in a sewer pipe, on Sunday, with a shoe lace tightly wound around the throat, had confessed to him and to Chief of Police Foley that he had murdered the woman. It is said that Ebelt had complained to his sister that his wife was constantly applying to him for money. He told his sister that he was tired of these repeated applications and that his wife was a continual annoyance to him. The inquest on the body will be held this evening.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

POSTAL CLERK OFFICERS.

New York, July 29.—At the ninth annual convention of the second division National Association of Railway Postal Clerks, the following named officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the national convention, to be held at Washington, D. C., September 15, next year, were elected:

President, Fred S. Dietz, Harrisburg, Pa.; vice-president, George W. Harrison, Washington, D. C.; secretary-treasurer, C. C. Reiff, Philadelphia, Pa; delegate at large, J. C. Burkholder, Lancaster, Pa; delegates, W. W. Bishop, Solon, Ohio; L. D. Jobes, Erie, Pa., and John J. Keopfe, Easton, Pa.

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THE UNION AGENCY CO.,
James E. Wickham, Secretary.
July 1st, 1903.-eod tf

USE CARE IN FASTING.

Taking it for granted that fasting can be advantageously employed to assist in overcoming certain ailments, is it not too dangerous a remedy to employ? Within a few weeks two unfortunate believers in the "fasting cure"—died. One, Robert McIntyre, of Minooke, Pa., died after a forty days fast, undertaken as a remedy for paralysis. Firmin Vieslet, the other victim of this wonderful cure, attempted to cure blood poisoning. He died on the forty-second day. It is needless to state that the "fast healers" have logical (?) reasons to offer as to the causes of these deaths.

Prof. George Propheter, who employs the fasting cure, and who has had more fasters under his care than any other person, made the following statement:

"Fasting is the most dangerous remedy in the world One who advises any and every one to fast, regardless of his condition, is either a fool or a criminal. There is less danger in going into a chemical shop and indiscriminately pouring chemicals together, than there is in a person taking a fast without understanding its dangers."

Prof. Prophet's statements should serve a warning to those who believe in fasting. Play with a stick of dynamite, it is safer.—Vim.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Price 50 cents.

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To the Seashore and Niagara Falls at Low Fares.

Ticket agent F. M. Eakin will answer inquiries about the annual excursions to the seashore and to Niagara Falls over the Pennsylvania lines. Both offer excellent opportunities for delightful vacation trips at small expense.

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Horns Over a New Reader.

Struggle Is On

Between Rival Book Publishers,

And Respective Agents Have Been Using Salve With the Members.

Reasons Given for the Failure to Hold a Meeting and the Postponement of Very Important Business.

The failure to hold a meeting of the board of education Monday evening, was not because of the lack of a quorum, as fully half of the members held a caucus at the entrance to the Holmes block, while the seven who were in the school board room waited in vain for the appearance of one more member to make the necessary eight.

To use a common expression, there was a hen on the nest, and it now developes that members of the board have again locked horns on the adoption of a reader. It is a struggle between McGinn & Co., and the American Book Co., and their respective agents have been on the ground for several days, gathering their forces, and endeavoring to keep them in line until the moment arrived to decide between the two books.

There was considerable business, some of it decidedly important, awaiting transaction, but it was impossible to present it under the conditions which prevailed. A big budget of bills were held over, and creditors of the board will have to wait two weeks longer unless a special meeting is called by the president.

As between the two readers, there does not seem to be any particular superiority, but the deadlock is caused more on account of preference as to the publisher, or, to get even closer to the truth, the agent himself. It has been but a few weeks since there was a similar struggle between the Silver Burdette Co., and the American Book Co., over the adoption of an insignificent little spelling book, and the latter won after a long continued and spirited canvas. In counting noses Monday evening, it was apparent that the supporters of Ginn & Co., were present for roll call, but could only muster six out of the 14 members. The American Book Co., had seven ready to die for the cause, as it were, but the one vote lacking was not present, hence the non-appearance of the rival forces, and the failure to transact business of any kind.

GOOD NEWS

Many Lima Readers Havee Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast" and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Lima are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the old Quaker remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mr. Robert Gamble of 724 west High street says: "I was bothered a good deal on and off with a soreness and aching pain across the small of my back. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such troubles I procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store and commenced the treatment. The relief I obtained was prompt and efficient."

For sale by all dealers, price 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

GO ON, KILL HIM!

Chicago, July 29.—Miss Catherine Bentzsy was arrested last night, charged with inciting to violence the mob which attacked and seriously injured Joseph Sullivan, a non-union employe of the Kellogg Switchboard Co., sometime ago.

"Go on, kill him," she is alleged to have cried repeatedly to the pickets, when they seemed to fear the police.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Perfectly harmless.

DISAGREEABLE REFLECTIONS

The mirror never flatters; it tells the truth, no matter how much it may hurt the pride or how humiliating and disagreeable the reflections. A red, rough skin is fatal to beauty, and blackheads, blotches and pimples are ruinous to the complexion, and no wonder such desperate efforts are made to hide these blemishes, and cover over the defects, and some never stop to consider the danger in skin foods, face lotions, soaps, salves and powders, but apply them vigorously and often without regard to consequences, and many complexions are ruined by the chemicals and poisons contained in these cosmetics.

Skin diseases are due to internal causes, to humors and poisons in the blood, and to attempt a cure by external treatment is an endless, hopeless task. Some simple wash or ointment is often beneficial when the skin is much inflamed or itches, but you can't depend upon local remedies for permanent relief, for the blood is continually throwing off impurities which irritate and clog the glands and pores of the skin, and as long as the blood remains unhealthy, just so long will the eruptions last. To effectually and permanently cure skin troubles the blood must be purified and the system thoroughly cleansed and built up, and S. S. S., the well known blood purifier and tonic, is acknowledged superior to all other remedies for this purpose. It is the only guaranteed strictly vegetable blood remedy. It never deranges the system or impairs the digestion like Potash and Arsenic and drugs of this character, but aids in the digestion and assimilation of food and improves the appetite. Being a blood purifier and tonic combined, the humors and poisons are counteracted and the blood made rich and pure, and at the same time the general health and system is rapidly built up and good health is established, and this, after all, is the secret of a smooth, soft skin and beautiful complexion

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I suffered for a number of years with a severe Nettle-rash.
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Mrs. M. I. PITTARD.

Some two years ago I suffered a great deal, caused on account of bad blood. Small rash or pimples broke out over my body and kept getting worse day by day for over a year. Seeing S. S. S. advertised in the papers and having heard also it had cured several people in this city, concluded to give it a fair trial. After using the medicine for some time, taking in all six bottles, I was entirely cured.
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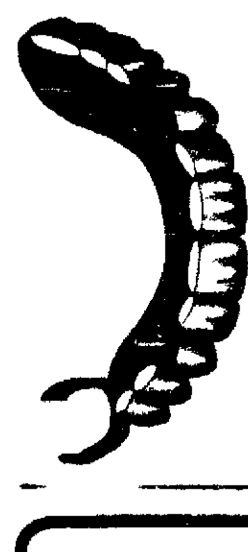

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July 10-tf. Detroit Mich.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

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If you are not feeling well, don't call a doctor but take a lake trip! You will return home feeling new life and your brain blown free from cobwebs. Send 2c for folder and map.

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Quite Likely.

"All I lack," said the would-be poet, "Is the power of expansion. There's poetry in me, and I mean to bring it out before I die."

"Perhaps," replied the cynic. "It'll kill you before you get it out of your system.—Public Ledger.

ANNUAL NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

The Chicago and Erie R. R. will run the annual Niagara Falls excursion on August 4. Special train leaves Lima 3:40 p. m., arriving Niagara Falls 6:30 next morning. Fare $5.00 for the round trip to the Falls. $6.00 to Toronto; $11.50 to Thousand Islands and return. For information and sleeping car accommodations, call 'phone 60.

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Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism. When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." It purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

Misunderstood.

"Jenkins must be a pretty straight fellow. Dobbins tells me he never drinks a drop."

"So? You probably misunderstood Dobbins. What he said must have been that Jenkins never drops a drink."—Baltimore News.

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Funerals of Two Children, Victims of Summer Complaint.

Everything Quiet Beyond the River. Many Visitors, But Mostly Out of Town—Other Items of Interest.

John Mack, who is driving the south side hose wagon this week, during Clem Eysters' vacation, had a hair-raising experience yesterday, while running out to the Osbun fire. As the team drew near the corner of St. Johns avenue and Vine street, a little five year old boy, named Jones, whose parents live in the Brookin's building, corner Vine and Reese avenue, ran out into the street, with a hoop in his hand, and came to a standstill directly in front of the plunging horses. Mack saw the danger and with great presence of mind pulled the horses over to the right, as he did so, he almost struck a telephone pole on the corner. Either accident must have resulted in serious injury or death to some one. Beyoynd a doubt Mack sweat more over this than he did over all the hay-pitching that followed. This ought to be a lesson at least to make people keep their children in when such excitement is going on on the streets.

Warm Work.

The fire boys were out two hours and 17 minutes yesterday. While out, they carried water, pitched hay and did several other things that are not pleasant work on hot days. And yet, some people say the fire laddies have a "snap."

Van Zant Funeral.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, occurred the funeral of the four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Zant, of 953 St. Johns avenue. Rev. M. M. Figley, conducted the service and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

In Gethsemani.

This morning at St. Johns church, Rev. Father Rupert, conducted the funeral services over the little form of Isabelle, the four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Digler, of 1054 Hughes avenue. The little one was interred in Gethsemani.

Pointers.

Clem Eyster, took advantage of being on his vacation by going to Cedar Point this morning.

Mrs. J. F. Crider and daughter, Audry, took in the Sandusky excursion today.

Charlie McQuitty and Bert Kelley, are taking in the sights at Sandusky, today.

Eunice Geach, and Miss Nettie Shaw, both of Dayton, are expected this evening to be the guests for some time of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Geach, of Albert street.

Mrs. Pat Donivan and daughter, of 303 west Kibby street, are visiting relatives in Fremont.

Piles In order to prove to you that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for any form of itching, bleeding, or protruding piles, the manufacturers guarantee a cure. You can use it and if not cured get your money back. *Mr. Casper Walton, laborer, Michigan City, Ind.*, says: "I work hard and lift a great deal. The strain brought on an attack of piles. They itched and they protruded and bled. Nothing helped them until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. That cured them." 50c. a box at all dealers, or DR. A. W. CHASE MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y.
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GLAD TO HEAR IT.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russian war minister, has returned here from his visit to the far east.

Valuable Time Saved.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises, and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

Plymouth, Eng., July 29.—The British third class cruiser Melampus, collided with and sank the British steamer Rupera, off the "Lizard" last night. The crew of the Rupera were saved. The damage sustained by the Malampus will necessitate docking her for repairs.

From Hot to Cold.

Dysentery is prevalent everywhere in summer and is due to miasmatic poisons, and begins abruptly with inflammation of the mucous lining of the large bowel. In America the disease is common, but properly treated does not result as seriously as in the tropics. Perry Davis' Painkiller is the best known remedy and the most efficacious in the treatment of dysentery.

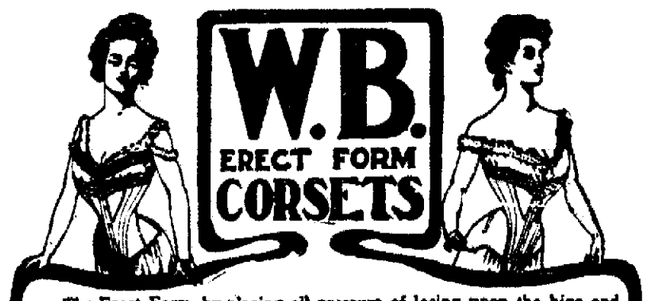
DENMARK PAIR ARE SEPARATED.

Bank Cashier Will Be Sent Back, But the Girl Will Remain in San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 29.—Johanna Mueller, the bookkeeper of the Danish bank, who eloped with Julius Anton Joergensen, cashier of the same institution, at Copenhagen, who is now about to be sent back to Denmark, on a charge of abstracting a large sum from its vaults, has been released from custody by United States Marshal Shine, upon orders from Attorney General Knox. She will not be sent back to Denmark, as she is in no way connected with the theft.

OFFICIALS ARE LOOKING INTO PLAGIARISM CHARGE.

Providence, R. I., July 29.—The officials of Brown university, have begun an investigation into the charge that the oration delivered by Maurice B. Rich, at the last Brown commencement, with which he won the Gastin medal, shows evidence of plagiarism from an oration by a student at Hamilton college in 1901.



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ANCIENT COFFEE.

The Way the Beverage Was Brewed in the Seventeenth Century.

There are in existence in Great Britain a few copies of an ancient cookbook, published in 1662, that gives what is perhaps the first English recipe for coffee. The recipe reads:

"To make the drink that is now much used, called coffee.

"The coffee berries are to be bought at any Druggist, about seven shillings the pound. Take what quantity you please, and over a charcoal fire, in an old frying pan, keep them always stirring until they be quite black, and when you crack one with your teeth that it is black within as it is without, yet if you exceed, then do you waste the Oyl, and if less, then will it not deliver its Oyl; and if you should continue fire till it be white, it will then make no coffee, but only give you its salt. Beat and force through a lawn sieve.

"Take clear water, and boil one-third of it away, and it is fit for use. Take one quart of this prepared water, put in it one ounce of your prepared coffee, and boil it gently one hour, and it is fit for your use; drink one-quarter of a pint as hot as you can sip it. It doth abate the fury and sharpness of the Acrimony, which is the gender of the Diseases called Cronical."

A Coming Lawyer.

A young lady teacher in a West Philadelphia kindergarten thinks that she has discovered a "Philadelphia lawyer" in embryo. She made the discovery in one of the exercises incident to teaching the young idea how to count. After drawing five ones on the blackboard and writing beneath the five successive numerals, one, two, three, four, five, together with a painstaking verbal explanation, she attempted to test the understanding of the little ones by turning to one bright eyed little fellow and putting the question:

"Now, Donald, which would you rather have, five pennies or a five cent piece?"

"Five pennies!" Donald promptly replied.

"Why, Donald?" asked the teacher patiently.

"Because," said Donald, "you see, if you lost one of the pennies you'd have four left, and even if you lost four you'd have one left; but if you lost the five cent piece, why, it would all be gone—every penny!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Charm of the Mississippi.

To novice eyes a trip down the Mississippi is full of wonder. Not the beauties of the Hudson does one find, nor the castled turrets of the Rhine, nor the gay pageants of the storied Thames, nor the gentle loveliness of that small stream that graces the mountain region of North Carolina—O thrice fair Swananoa!—but a beauty all its own has this wonderful Mississippi, which on its serpentine way from pearly Lake Itasca to the blue waters of the Mexican gulf traverses 2,616 miles of territory. Its legends and traditions, its great flush times before the war, its spectacular history, may all be learned from some quaint old river man who will gladly give full measure of his lore. There is a charm in the vast stretches of forest, in the loneliness of the great stream—Father of Waters—in its mightiness and supreme length, its sunsets and its sunrises.—Sports Afield.

Ganjah Smoking.

In Jamaica ganjah, a variety of Indian hemp, is smoked by all classes, with terrible results. It is stated that it was this weed that was used by the leaders of the Indian mutiny to drive the sepoys into the passions of raging mania which they exhibited during that campaign. Ganjah smoking affects the beginner in a peculiar way. While under its influence his senses of time, sound and distance are obliterated. A single minute may seem a month, a child's voice sounds like the rattle of a machine gun and a little finger may seem a mile long. "Continued use," says the Spatula, "causes cataleptic fits and eventually idiocy or raving homicidal madness."

Small Horses.

The geologists tell us that the orohippus, the ancestor of the noble horse of today, was but little larger than the common rabbit of today and that each had sixteen toes, four on each foot, the same as the cattle of today. After the lapse of ages this sixteen hoofed equus shed a toe or hoof from each foot and thus became a twelve toed animal. The sixteen hoofed variety are first found in the eocene period of geological epochs.

To Win Notice.

Mrs. Greene—One does not like to be ignored. I wore a brand new gown at the reception last night, and I don't believe a soul noticed me.

Mrs. Gray—There's where you made a mistake. Now, I wore my old black silk that has been turned twice, and everybody saw me fast enough.—Boston Transcript.

Carried Its Own Punishment.

Jack—Tom, I'm in a terrible fix. I'm engaged to three girls.

Tom—Well, that's not exactly a crime.

Jack—No. That's the worst of it. If it were, I could go to prison and have some peace.—Stray Stories.

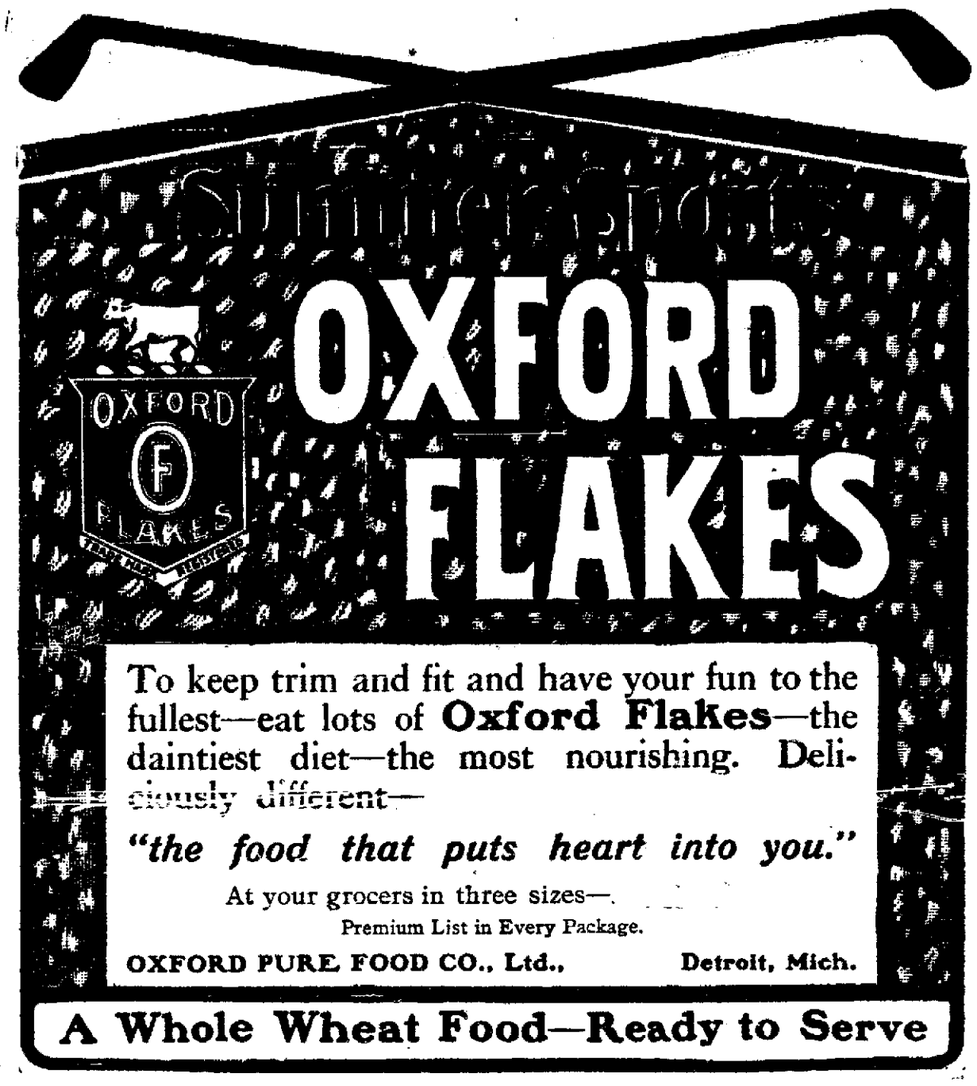
Bound to Do as He Pleases.

Rebecca—Father is going to marry for the third time.

Rachel—He must be sentimental.

Rebecca—Oh, no; he's just obstinate. —Detroit Free Press.

One sure way to tell whether a man is a crank or not is to draw him into a discussion. If he doesn't agree with you, of course he's a crank.



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Two vacant lots situated on north side of west Spring street, between Metcalf and Baxter streets, 47x150 feet each.

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VACATION SENSE.

The vacation season is at hand. Thousands of persons who have toiled for a whole year in ill-ventilated offices, dark workshops and often in foul-smelling cellars, will make their annual trip to the country to "recuperate."

What irony to term this "recuperation." What confidence one must have in nature to expect in a few days to rebuild a shattered nervous system; a wrecked digestive apparatus, to revitalize a pair of sick lungs, a sluggish liver; to re-charge the blood with life-giving oxygen. You expect of nature what she cannot fulfill.

Though a week's vacation may make you feel like a new man, do not deceive yourself into believing that you really are a new man. As soon as you fall back into the old rut, and fail to pay your just debt to nature, you will again be the same old, half alive being you were before you had your vacation.

Just as you set aside an hour or more for partaking of food, just so you should set aside an hour a day for recuperation. Take a slow walk in the open air. Breath, breath, breath, until you can feel your blood tingling with new life. Make a few snappy movements to stir up your vital machinery. If this be done you will feel every morning as if you had just returned from a vacation.—Vim.

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EXPULSIONS RESUMED.

Berlin, July 29. — The National Zeitung prints the text of a letter received from Finland, saying that the expulsions have been resumed and that the government has ordered the Rev. Mr. Magnus Rosendale, the well known writer, speaker and principal of the Lycom, at Uleaborg, to leave the country, after depriving him of his position.

Mr. Risendale, who is a Pietistic clergyman, is going to the United States to work among the Finnish immigrants.

SUMMER SUITINGS

Inserges, worsteds and homespuns, cheviots and flannels, must be particularly well made and fitted, to retain their shape and dressy appearance. Therefore first class tailoring is essential to the well dressed man Leave your order with us and you will receive the best garments that skill can produce for the money.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, July 29.—Ohio, showers and cooler tonight, Thursday, fair and cooler, except showers along the lake.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For State Senators,
STEPHEN D. CRITES.
THOMAS M. BERRY.

For Common Pleas Judges,
STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG.
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.

For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGUS,
of Richland Township.

For Sheriff,
EUGENE J. BARR,
of Lima.

For Treasurer,
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.

For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.

For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.

For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.

For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the order of the Democratic State Central Committee, notice is hereby given that the convention of the Democrats of the state of Ohio, to nominate candidates for state offices, to be voted for at the November election, 1903, for the endorsement or rejection of constitutional amendments submitted by the General Assembly, and for the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator, will be held at Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 25, and 26. Each county will be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each two hundred votes cast for Herbert S. Bigelow for Secretary of State, the November election, 1902, and one additional delegate and alternate for the remainder of votes exceeding two hundred and fifty.

Delegates to this convention shall be elected through primaries, delegate convention or mass conventions for the holding of which at least ten days' notice shall have been previously given designating the time and place for the holding of such primaries and conventions, and called by the controlling committees of the party in such counties; except that the delegates from a county containing a city in which there is a registration of electors and in which city the number of voting precincts forms a majority of the precincts of the county, shall be selected by direct vote of the people at a primary election held in pursuance of the laws of this state. No county, central or executive committee shall have power to name delegates to the state convention.

All delegates shall submit their credentials to the chairman and secretary of the state committee at Columbus, on Tuesday, August 25, not later than 3 o'clock p. m. The delegations will meet by districts at 5 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, August 25, at such places as may be designated by the committee on arrangements, for the purpose of selecting one member of each of the following committees:

State central committee, resolutions, credentials, rules and order of business, permanent organization, vice-president and secretary.

All of such committees will meet at places to be designated by the committees on arrangements, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. of the same day.

The convention will be called to order in the Columbus Auditorium, on Wednesday, August 26, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. The temporary officers will be: Chairman, G. M. Saltzgarber; secretary, Charles E. Mason; assistant secretaries, L. B. Houck and Charles Marshall; sergeant-at-arms, W. R. Burnett; first assistant sergeant-at-arms, Joe Goldsoll; second assistant sergeant-at-arms, John Dugan.

At such convention candidates shall be named for the following offices: Governor, lieutenant governor, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general, one judge of the supreme court, one school commissioner and one member of the board of public works.

The apportionment of delegates and alternates in the convention, shall be as fololws:

Allen	10
Auglaize	6
Darke	10
Mercer	6
Shelby	6

W. J. FREY,
Chairman.

HARRY F. PAYER,
Secretary.

Our agriculaural editor advises us that unless rain falls very soon, this years corn crop will consist of nubbins and not ears.

The press has lost its influence with the fair sex. The caudal clutch is still prevalent, epidemic and contagious.

Herrick has consented to show himself at the state fair. Having taken first money at republican fair he will enter the one year old class of yellow cochin politicians. The entry will be made in the name of his owner, Marcus A. Hanna.

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ATTENTION RIFLEMEN.

There will be a meeting of those who have signed for membership in the Citizens' Rifle Club, at the Lima House parlors on Thursday evening, at half past seven o'clock. It is earnestly desired that each and all who have signed be present, as the meeting is for the purpose of organization, election of officers and the consideration of a constitution and by-laws.

The best minstrel show ever seen in Lima at the McBeth park this week. 2t

FURS!

Mr. Sussman, of the firm of Sussman and Hoffmonn, Toledo, O., will be here on Friday, July 31st, at the Lima House, with a new and complete line of fine furs. Orders taken for new goods and remodeling fur garments. Do not fail to see our sample line.
THE ALASKA FUR HOUSE,
46-3t Toledo, O.

If you are in need of an experienced auctioneer, call and see Col. Yoast, room 12, Harper block. wed-sat-4w

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Dangerous Symptoms.

The story is told in the Youth's Companion of a Scotch preacher who gave his people long, strong sermons and delivered them in a remarkably deliberate manner. One Sunday he asked a friend who was visiting him to occupy his pulpit in the morning.

"An' were you satisfied wi' my preaching?" asked his friend, as they walked home from the kirk.

"Weel," said his host, slowly, "it was a fair discourse, Will'm, a fair discourse; but it pained me at the last to see the folk looking so fresh and wide awake. I mistrust 'twasna sae long nor sae sound as it should have been."

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SOLEMN CEREMONY

Of Dramatic Contrast Witnessed In the Eternal City Today.

Solemn Requiem Mass Intoned for Repose of the Soul of Pope Leo and Another Celebrated for Repose of the Soul of Late King Humbert.

Rome, July 29.—Rome this morning was the scene of one of these dramatic contrasts which are now so characteristic of the eternal city. While at the Vatican, in the Sistine chapel, a solemn requiem mass was being intoned, with all the solemnity the Catholic church can impose for the repose of the soul of Leo XIII, the spiritual monarch who claimed Rome as his capitol, another and no less solemn requiem mass was being celebrated in the magnificent pantheon for the repose of the soul of the late King Humbert, the temporal monarch, the capitol of whose kingdom was Rome.

King Victor Emmanuel and the Dowager Queen Margaret came here on purpose to attend the annual mass which is celebrated on the anniversary of the assassination of King Humbert, which occurred three years ago. The king drove to the pantheon, the well-known red liveries of his coachmen and footmen arousing much interest among the people in the streets, and arrived there in time to meet Queen Margaret, who was dressed in deepest black. After a tender embrace, mother and son entered the pantheon, heard the mass and placed wreaths on the tombs of King Humbert and King Victor Emmanuel. The entrance and exit of their Majesties was witnessed by a large crowd.

At 11 o'clock, the members of the municipality of Rome, with the exception of those of their number, who, a few days ago, went to the Vatican to condole with the Camerlengo on Pope Leo's death (as representatives of the clerical party, of the city government), visited the pantheon in a body and placed wreaths on the tombs of the two kings.

The second requiem mass in the Sistine chapel was termed the foreign mass. The cardinal who celebrated it, was Cardinal Kopp, bishop of Breslau, a German, assisted by three foreign cardinals, Goossens, archbishop of Mechlin; Gruscha, archbishop of Vienna; and Perraud, bishop of Autun, and one Italian cardinal, Di Pietro. The beautiful chapel overflowed as it did yesterday, with the faithful.

The Vatican, as a rule, provides a carriage and horse for all the cardinals, and all the horses are alike, black with long tails; but the authorities were not prepared for so many cardinals and were obliged to give the last arrivals bay horses.

From the estimates made, the cost to the Holy See of the various ceremonies, from the death of Pope Leo, to the election of his successor, if it takes place within a few days, will be $400,000.

With the arrival here of Cardinal Prisco, archbishop of Naples, the number of cardinals, who will participate in the conclave, is complete, and totals 62. Of the two remaining, Cardinal Celesia, archbishop of Palermo, cannot leave Palermo because of his health, and Cardinal Moran, archbishop of Sydney, N. S. W., although he has left Sydney, cannot, it is believed, arrive here before August 20, when it is supposed, the conclave will be over.

DIGNATARIES

Of the Church Attended Services at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

New York, July 29.—At St. Patrick's cathedral, on Fifth avenue, today, a solemn pontifical mass of requiem for the late Pope, was celebrated by Archbishop John M. Farley, and an oration eulogistic of the deceased Pope was delivered by the Right Rev. Joseph Mooney, Vicar General of the archdiocese. The Very Rev. Waldo Maravelli, nephew of Cardinal Satolli, was deacon of the mass. The attendance included several bishops, all the clergy in the jurisdiction as well as Roman Catholic prelates from distnt parts. The guard of honor about the catafalque was composed of a company of veterans of the papal army under Captain John Kirwan.

HAS

A Hungry Lot of Attorneys

On His Hands

Who Are Starving for Hot Weather Work.

Judge Mathers Will Return for Two Days, Next Monday,

Taking Up Miscellaneous Affairs the First Day and Then the Final Hearing of High School Case.

Judge Mathers, of Sidney, will return to Lima, Monday, instead of Tuesday, having discovered that he has a lot of work on hand which the local attorneys are anxious to dispose of. On that day, he will continue the hearing for a special commissioner in the Union Oil Co.'s case, and receiver Howard Williamson, has been instructed to furnish a list of the stockholders who have not gone into the merger.

A Neat Sum.

Mathew F. Stone, one of the men injured by the collapse of tanks at the Solar Refinery, recently sued the company for $10,000 damages. The petition was filed yesterday afternoon by M. J. Sanford and Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock.

A Well Developed Case.

Noah Miller, a resident of German township, was adjudged insane yesterday by Judge Mathers, and will be taken to Toledo. He is 55 years of age and has the habit of wandering over broad sections of the country, having but recently been to Colorado and the Black Hills. He has been writing to Queen Victoria and Hanna, whom he claims to have been set aside by the intervention of providence to be his bride, and letters addressed to her are directed to Indianapolis, Ind.

Receiver Appointed.

An application was made yesterday for a receiver for the saloon operated by Dunn and Minaugh, on north Main street, near the corner of Wayne, the petition being filed by the junior member, and asked for an accounting. Yesterday afternoon Judge Mathers named Attorney J. D. Armstrong as receiver, an appointment satisfactory to both parties and bond was given in the sum of $2,500.

Wife's Plea Prevailed.

Rosa Thomas was granted a divorce from Moses Thomas, by Judge Mathers on the ground of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

Court House Briefs.

Emerson W. Price, court stenographer, has returned from a partial summer trip at The Snows. He will return again after attending to some business affairs which called him home.

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Relieves neuralgia, rheumatism, bronchitis and headache. Comforting and curative. Swift, sure and safe.

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Opaac is a small chocolate coated tablet, and is sold at 25 cents a box by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

A PART OF THE PLAY.

Hissing That Brought Some Russian Actors to a Prison Cell.

The course of true art does not always run smooth in Russia, as, for example, in the theater of Yelizavetgrad. In the fourth act of a certain play there is a theater within a theater, as in Shakespeare's "Hamlet," only that some of the dramatis personæ have to mix with the public in the galleries and to hiss the chief actress, who duly faints. As soon as the gentlemen had taken their places among the gods and begun to hiss and whistle the policeman on duty came down upon them like a wolf on the fold, and before they could utter a word of explanation he and his colleagues "nabbed" two, removed them by force and took them to the next police station, where they were charged with disorderly conduct at a public place. They protested that they had only done their duty, but the police laughed their explanations to scorn. The public left the theater en masse to see what was happening to the actors, but the latter had already been consigned to the cells. The crowd in the street before the station house grew rapidly in numbers, and its noisy protests threatened to culminate in serious disorders. Fortunately, the manager of the theater appeared before the superintendent and by the light of a lamp declaimed, with manuscript in hand, the whole fourth act, in order to show that hissing was an essential part of the performance. Only then did the representatives of the law release the innocent actors.

Nativity of the Potato.

There is as much mystery as history connected with the common tuber called the potato. Its nativity, original place in the kingdom of nature and several other things regarding it are still open questions. As to its nativity, the weight of argument seems to favor the tropical or subtropical regions of America. There is a tradition that the vines once grew to monstrous size and that the "balls" were of the "bigness of melons," and at that time the roots were not tubers, the edible parts growing among the branches. It seems that they were first introduced into Europe in the year 1565.

Haskell's "Roots and Wild Plants" says, "Wamkins first fetched a queer, bulbous root out of America which some called a 'bodado,' while others, who had heard the Peruvians mention it, spoke of it as a potato." Perlam's Cyclopedia of Agriculture says that Sir John Wamkins found it growing wild near Santa Fe de Bogota at an altitude of 8,000 to 13,000 feet. He also says that it was "fetched out of America" at about the time settled upon by Haskell—viz, in the year 1565.

A Royal Romance.

Carmen Sylva, the royal authoress, met her husband, the king of Roumania, in quite a romantic way. As a girl of seventeen she was running down the staircase of the palace at Berlin when her foot slipped on the marble, and she would have fallen to the floor below, but at the moment Prince Charles of Hohenzollern stepped from an anteroom and caught her in his arms. She did not accept him, although he made her the offer at once. In joke—for it was then most unlikely—she said she preferred to remain queen of herself, but if she became queen of any country at all she would prefer Roumania. Eight years afterward the beautiful Carmen was married to Prince Charles, who had been proclaimed king of Roumania, and thus she realized her ambition.

When Water Was Avoided.

Until comparatively recent times there was a medical prejudice against drinking water. Sir William Vaughan in his "Natural and Artificial Directions For Health" declared that water "ought seldom to be drunk." Another doctor admitted that it might be healthful for children, but not for men—"except some odd, abstemious one among a thousand perchance, degenerate and of a doggish nature, for dogs of nature do abhor wine." Indeed, the recommendation of water as a beverage was supposed to be the sign of the quack. Even Wesley in his "Primitive Physic" wrote of it with caution: "Drink only water if it agrees with your stomach; if not, good, clear small beer."

A Queer Dog.

Dagonet in the Referee tells a story of two little girls who were trying to explain what sort of a dog it was they had seen. Said one little girl, "It was one of those funny ones; you know, the ones that are a dog and a half long and half a dog high." Said the other: "You must know the sort. It's a dog that only has four legs, but looks as if it ought to have six." It may interest Dagonet to hear of a fairly apt definition that a Public Opinion man once heard applied to the dachshund—"the dog with the Louis XIV. legs."

The Appetite of Kitty.

The number of wild animals sold as pets to private families in this country is said to be beyond belief, but the families generally return the beasts before long to the dealer. A writer on this wild beast traffic in Leslie's Monthly says that one animal dealer who recently sold a lion cub to a lady received only two months afterward a letter from her saying: "Please come and take Kitty away. She has eaten our Newfoundland dog."

Relief at Last.

Man With Petition—I'd like to have your name on this, Ruggles. It is a mere formality, you know, but—

Business Man—I'd like to oblige you, Racksaw, but a fellow came around last week with a pledge binding the signer not to put his name on a petition of any kind for a year—and I signed it.—Chicago Tribune.

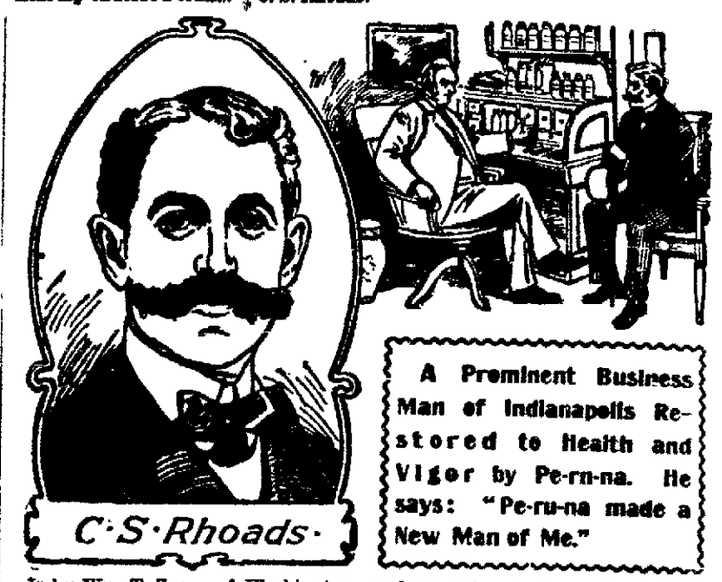
FOR SYSTEMIC CATARRH

Peculiar to Summer Pe-ru-na Gives Prompt and Permanent Relief.

G. S. Rhoads, Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"For the past two years I have hardly known what it was to have a sweet, restful night's sleep. Cares and overwork seemed to weigh me down more than it should or would had I been able to get my proper rest. My doctor was unable to help me and ordered me South for a complete rest and change. As this was simply out of the question, and as I had heard several of the men under me speak of how much Peruna had helped them, I decided to try it and am glad indeed that I did. Six bottles made a new man of me. I eat well, sleep well and get up feeling refreshed and rested.

"My official duties are not half so hard and I certainly have good reasons to heartily endorse Peruna."—C. S. Rhoads.



A Prominent Business Man of Indianapolis Restored to Health and Vigor by Pe-ru-na. He says: "Pe-ru-na made a New Man of Me."

Judge Wm. T. Zenor, of Washington, D. C., writes from 213 N. Capital street, Washington, D. C.:

"I take pleasure in saying that I can cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna as a remedy for catarrhal trouble and a most excellent tonic for general conditions."—Wm. T. Zenor.

Mrs. Amanda Morrill, 130 Reid street, Elizabeth, N. J., writes:

"I have been sick over two years with nervous prostration and general debility, and heart trouble. Have had four doctors; all said that I could not get well. I had not walked a step in nine months, suffering with partial paralysis *and palpitation of the heart every other day, and had become so reduced in flesh as to be a mere skeleton, weighing only 85 pounds.*

"Up to this date I have taken Peruna for seven months. It has saved my life *as I can safely testify. I have not felt so well in five years, having walked over one mile without ill result, and have also gained thirty pounds* since commencing to take Peruna. In fact, I cannot praise it too highly."—Mrs. Amanda Morrill.

Peruna never fails to prevent systemic catarrh or nervous prostration if taken in time. Peruna is the most prompt and permanent cure for all cases of nervous prostration caused by systemic catarrh known to the medical profession.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

OHIO G. A. R. SPECIAL.

Official Route to San Francisco for the National Encampment.

Department Commander A. C. Yenkling, of the department of Ohio, Grand Army of the Republic, has selected the Pennsylvania Lines as the official route from Ohio to the National Encampment at San Francisco.

Department Commander Yenkling will leave Salem, at 9.15 a. m., Aug. 11th. He will be accompanied by his staff, and extends a cordial invitation to all veterans and friends who wish to make the trip to California on the department special, which will run via Chicago, reaching San Francisco at 7 p. m., August 16th. Stops will be made en route for sight seeing. Half a day will be spent at Denver. The party will put in an afternoon at Colorado Springs, and will also take a look around Salt Lake City. By leaving Lima at 2.37 p. m., Aug. 11th on Pennsylvania Lines train No. 9, persons wishing to enjoy the trip on the special may go through via Chicago with the department commander and staff.

Low fare tickets will be sold for the special, also for regular trains over the Pennsylvania Lines from July 31st to August 13th inclusive.

Particulars in regard to fares etc. may be ascertained by consulting local ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines. Sleeping car reservations through to San Francisco, may be made on application to C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O., who will answer inquiries regarding the special and the official route. 47-4t.

THE MARKETS.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$1.71
Pennsylvania oil	1.56
Somerset oil	.99
Corning oil	1.36
New Castle oil	1.43
North Lima oil	1.18
South Lima oil	1.13
Indiana oil	1.13
Lacey, Tenn.,	.93
Ragland, Ky.,	.62
Neodosha, Kan.,	1.14

Derrick Talks of Price.

Commenting on the recent rise in the market, the Oil City Derrick has this to say:

"Two advances of three cents each for Pennsylvania crude within ten days put the oil producer on good terms with himself and the business. While the stock market has tumbled headlong, the oil market is going in the other direction, and the producer sees his bank account increasing, die has had to wait a long time to see his hopes materialize. It did not come in the nature of a surprise for the whole situation has been growing favorable for many months. Decreasing production and very little available producing territory in sight and always drawing on the stocks to meet the demand, was a logical reason for expecting a higher market. The question that now perplexes is to know how much, if any, higher it will be advanced. One thing is quite certain. The territory is not in sight that can be operated and bring about a change in a short time. If such had been possible, the vast amount of work that has been completed during the year, would have placed production and consumption on more even terms at this time. It does not seem possible now that the old fields will ever again be able to meet the demand."

The National and Jarecki Supply Co.'s have both both recently established branch stores in McComb.

Houser & Leland are drilling their No. 1 on the John Davis farm, about one mile north of Celina. They will get the sand this week. The well will develop in a measure a large block of leases which they hold around it.

Reduced Fares to Seattle via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 31st to August 13th, inclusive, account 14th Annual Session, Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress and National Irrigation Association. Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines will furnish particulars. 47-4t.

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WANTED—Woman to do marking and sorting at Mosier's laundry. 1t

WANTED—One general agent in each county and one sub agent in each township. Address John Stentzel, Piqua, Ohio. 3t

WANTED—Man to go with threshing machine and one to drive team. Apply at once to W. A. Cary. 46-tf

WANTED—Oil lands to lease. About 500 acres of good lands, near production, on moderate royalty for immediate development. Address with particulars and diagram of land Room 17, Portland block, Chicago. July 28-&30

WANTED—Second cook, dishwasher and night porter. Apply at the Manhattan restaurant. 6-3t

WANTED—Girl to learn tailor trade. Nelson and Herbst, 74 Public Square. 45-3t

WANTED—Man with references for commercial traveler, to call on merchants and agents; experience not required; salary $24 per week with expenses advanced. National, 328 Dearborn street, Chicago 3-4t-25-27-1-3

AGENTS WANTED—Catholic agents, attention. "Life of Pope Leo XIII." only authorized edition; written by the Pope's order by Monsignor O'Reilly; endorsed by entire Catholic Hierarchy; price $2.00; large colored portrait worth $1.00 free to subscribers. Agents wanted; highest terms; immense demand; outfit free. International Publishing Co., 44 north Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa. 46-6t*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Good 7 room house, 404 south West street. Enquire at 410 south West street. Mrs. L. Thomas. 45-3t*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household furniture consisting of Bric-a-Brac cabinet, china cabinet, rockers, stands and tables, book case, side board, carpets, books, bed-room suites, natural gas meter, etc. Must be sold in next two weeks. Room 10 and 11, 3rd floor Bell block. Rose S. Roberts. 46-3t*

FOR SALE—8 room modern house in the west end. Furnace, cemented cellar, cistern, large lot. Special price of $2750.00 for a few days. John M. Boose, 201 Black block. 46-3t.

FOR SALE—Elegant five room house on Harrison avenue, near Bellefontaine. Good barn, chicken house, large cistern, city water, all kinds of fruit. $1550, if sold in the next few days. Easy terms. John M. Boose, 201 Black block. 46-3t

FOR SALE—House-hold furniture, carpets, stoves, tables, chairs, beds, etc. Cheap if sold within next two weeks. Call at 644 north Elizabeth street. 45-3t*

FOR RENT—Up to date furnished rooms with bath, in private house, for gentlemen; prices moderate. Address, Box 576, city. 241-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in most pleasant part of city; privilege of bath. Apply P. O. Box 591, Lima, Ohio. 222-tf

MISCELANEOUS.

LOST—A bay mare weight about 1100 pounds. Strayed from stable Tuesday morning. Finder will receive reward by notifying Amos Reese, on Elm street, east of Pine. 1t*

Low Fares to Pittsburg via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold to Pittsburg, account thirty-third general convention, Catholic Total Abstinance Union of America, via Pennsylvania lines, August 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Information regarding fares furnished upon application to ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. d47-4t wlt

BATHING IS FINE AT JOHNSON'S SWIM. 6-2t

The best minstrel show ever seen in Lima at the McBeth park this week. 2t

MARKET SPECIOUS,

But Little Buying or Selling Cause Rapid Advances or Declines.

Three London Failures Cause But Little Flurry. New York Brokers Who Failed Will Likely Resume. Stock Quotations. Market Lore.

New York, July 29.—The stock market reflected increased firmness all around at today's opening, with advances in a number of leading issues. The standard shares led the movement.

New York Central was again a feature. The list sold off fractionally soon after the opening, but recovered almost immediately. Gains greater than those of the opening were accorded. Yesterday's pressure upon Atchison and Southern Pacific was not renewed though Atchison hardly kept pace with other stocks in the same group.

London's three failures were without influence here. In fact, London's attitude toward this market was generally regarded as very indulgent. There was some buying for European account though the selling for these interests in the first hour was quite as large.

No sales of Evansville and Terre Haute, which changed control rather suddenly yesterday, were reported until the end of the first hour, when 100 shares sold at 1½ per cent below yesterday's close.

Definite statements regarding the affairs of Talbot J. Taylor and Co.; W. L. Stowe and Co., and E. S. Hooley & Co. may be issued today. Indications point to a resumption of business by all three firms.

The market quieted in the second hour, but the undertone continued firm.

Two London Failures.

London, July 29.—Two failures were announced this morning on the stock exchange, A. S. Graves & Co., an old established firm of brokers, and Anselmo H. M. Kilby, a jobber in ..... Neither failure was important. Today is pay day and the general tone improved. Americans tended upward.

Profits were Taken.

New York, July 29.—Profits were taken in the principal stocks after the opening and there was a general decline running to a point in Amalgamated. St. Paul, Atchison, Missouri Pacific and New York Central, sold slightly below yesterday's close. Purchases were soon resumed on a large scale and most of the important railroads and specialties were lifted higher than before. Gains reached 2½ in Northwestern, 2 in Tennessee Coal, New York Central and Beet Sugar, and 1 to 1 6-8 in Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Atchison, New York Central, Erie, first and second preferred, Copper, United States Steel, the Tractions and many others. Chicago and Eastern Illinois certificates advanced 10 and Virginia, Carolina Chemical, preferred, 3, with a reaction of 2. C. F. I. fell 4 points and Evansville and Terre Haute 1 1-4.

Sugar, Peoples Gas, Leather, preferred, Linseed, preferred, and Rock Island, preferred, rose 1 to 2 and Evansville and Terre Haute rallied to a point over last night. Lackawanna 7, Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis, preferred, 2½. The demand apparently became satisfied and prices dropped again. Colorado Fuel lost 6, Pacific Coast 3½, Minneapolis and St. Louis, preferred, 3, Norfolk & Western 2½, and other inactive stocks from 1 to 1½. The market became very dull and listless. Bonds were irregular.

Live Stock.

Chicago, July 29.—Cattle, receipts 23,000, including 2,000 Texans. Market steady to 10 cents lower. Good to prime steers 5.10@5.50; poor to medium 3.90@5.00; stockers and feeders 2.50@4.30; cows 1.50@4.50; heifers 2.50@4.75; canners 1.50@2.75; bulls 2.25@4.40; calves 3.00@6.75; Texas fed steers 3.25@4.50.

Hogs, receipts today 23,000; tomorrow 25,000; left over 3,687; market 5c to 10c higher. Mixed and butchers 5.20@5.70; good to choice heavy 5.40@5.55; rough heavy 4.75@5.35; light 5.30@5.80; bulk of sales 5.35@5.55.

Sheep, receipts 18,000. Sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice weathers 3.75@4.00; fair to choice mixed 3.00@3.50; native lambs 3.25@6.25.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, July 29.—Wheat—July 78; Sept. 79⅝; Dec. 81.

Corn—July 53¾; Sept. 52⅞; Dec. 52 5-8.

Oats—July 39; Sept 33⅞; Dec. 34⅞.

The market showed feeble rallying power, and the closing was dull and easy.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Corrected daily by Lee Beeler, Commission Broker, third floor Opera House block.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	42¾	43¼	41⅝	41⅞
American Sugar	116½	117¼	115⅞	116
Anaconda	74	74	72½	72½
Atchison	64	64⅛	62½	62⅞
Atchison Preferred	89½	89½	88¼	88¼
Baltimore & Ohio	83½	83⅞	83	83¾
Brooklyn R. T.	45	46½	45	45¼
Canadian Pacific	123⅜	123½	123	123¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	33½	33½	33⅛	33¼
Chicago Great Western	15⅝	15⅝	15⅜	15½
Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul	142½	143	141⅝	142
Colorado Fuel & Iron	50	50	46	46
Erie	29¾	30⅛	29⅝	29½
Illinois Central	133⅞	133⅞	132½	132½
Louisville & Nashville	105	105½	104¼	105½
Metropolitan Traction	119	119	118½	118¾
Manhattan	133¼	133¼	132½	132½
Mexican Central	14	14¼	13⅝	13⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Preferred	41	41⅜	40½	40½
Missouri Pacific	98¾	99⅛	98	98
New York Central	121½	122⅛	120¾	121½
Pennsylvania Railway	124¼	124¼	123¾	123⅞
People's Gas	95	95½	94⅝	94¾
Tennessee Coal and Iron	40½	41⅝	40½	41¾
Union Pacific	75¾	76⅛	75⅛	75⅜
United States Steel	24½	24⅞	24⅛	24¼
United States Steel, Preferred	72¾	73¼	72½	72⅞
Wabash	38	38¼	37½	37⅝

COMMERCE CONDITIONS

As Shown by Monthly Report Compare Favorably With Last Year.

Internal commerce conditions, as shown by the monthly report of the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, compare favorably with the corresponding period of last year. For the month of May, receipts of live stock at five western markets have been larger than either of the two preceding months, a total of 2,512,501 head having arrived, compared with 2,461,868 head in April, and 2,346,410 head in March of the current year. The usual course of trade is in the other direction, and these larger receipts may be partly accounted for by the excellent condition of pasturage throughout the producing sections, owing to the more prolonged period of rain fall. For five months ending with May this year 12,581,790 head of stock had been received at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and St. Joseph. For the corresponding period in 1902 a total of 12,502,506 head were reported, showing that this season is fully up to that of 1902 in this branch of trade. In 1901 the receipts amounted to 13,213,926 head. If the live stock trade be taken as an index to economic conditions generally it would seem that a firm and even level of prosperity had been maintained with at least fair prospects of continuance. This view is confirmed by comparison of the movement of livestock from Kansas City and St. Joseph for feeder and country demand. During the five months under consideration 306,974 head were sent from these two markets, whereas in 1902 only 237,588 head were sent, and in 1901, 272,196 head. These figures indicate that the feeding flocks of the stock-raising sections tributary to the large slaughtering centers are steadily being rehabilitated.

For the crop year up to June 2, the total receipts of wheat at eight markets were 228,519,561 bushels, compared with 211,656,605 bushels in 1902, and 212,083,037 bushels in 1901. These figures cover ten months of the crop year in spring wheat section, and eleven months in winter wheat section. They show, however, that for the full crop year the volume of receipts will undoubtedly exceed those of either 1901 or 1902.

The weekly average shipments of flour from Minneapolis for the first 22 weeks of the current year was 325,561 barrels, compared with 299,658 barrels in 1902, and 273,285 barrels in 1901. For the week ending May 9th, Minneapolis shipped 209,552 barrels, and 440,505 barrels during the next week.

Shipments of grain from elevators at Buffalo for five months ending with May were 31,941,900 bushels, compared with 28,162,804 bushels last year, and 24,133,824 bushels in 1901. Shipments of grain by canal up to the end of May were 2,070,193 bushels, compared with 2,508,436 bushels last season.

On the Great Lakes 139 ports report 7,112,814 net tons of freight received, and for the season to the end of May, 10,639,5.. net tons, compared with 10,692996 net tons in 1902. The volume of traffic is, therefore, practically as large as last year's in spite navigation this year.

Shipments of iron ore to the end of May were 4,014,103 tons, compared with 5,113,979 tons in 1902. Traffic through the Sault Ste Marie Canals reached a total of 6,839,856 net tons to May 31 this year, compared with 6,764,893 net tons in 1901.

At the North Atlantic seaboard the four ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore report 106,250,012 bushels of grain received, including flour and meal reduced to bushels, for five months ending with May. Last year's receipts were 80,348,432 bushels, being a gain of 25,811,580 bushels.

Inspected receipts of grain at Portland, Me., for five months were 5,890,756 bushels, of which 1,378,865 bushels came from American sources, and 4,511,891 bushels from Canadian sources.

Coastwise coal shipments from five seaboard points to coastwise destinations show that 9,982,435 tons were carried during the four months ending with April, April alone contributing 2,954,614 tons. Receipts at Boston for five months this year were 2,683,812 tons, compared with 1,951,165 tons a year ago.

Lumber receipts at New York have fallen from 190,869,634 feet for the first 21 weeks of 1902, to 166,064,889 feet for the same period in 1903. This decline was due, primarily, to disturbed conditions of the building trades in New York market.

The total available supply of cotton on May 31 this year was 10,567,503 bales. This exceeds receipts for the preceding year, which were 10,360,617 bales, as well as 9,8..,.14 bales in 1901. The sources of receipts this season were as follows: 2,804,083 bales from Texas, 3,513,806 bales from the Gulf states, and 4,034,545 bales from the Atlantic states.

AMOUNT

Of the Policy Paid Over to the Winners.

Long-Drawn-Out Legal Fight Closed Today

When Attorney Kent Hughes Received a Check for the Full Amount Against Pyle and King.

There was paid over from a local bank today to Wm. S. Clark and Harry Goodrich, the sum of $4,300, which was the amount, with interest, due them from a drawing in the Beneficecia Public lottery, held at Mexico City, four years ago. Since then the demand made upon the agents, Zachariah Pyle and Charles S. King has gone through the courts and a judgment for $3,750 was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs.

The controversy was one of considerable interest, especially to the legal fraternity, who saw in it the presentation of several important legal points. The full amount was paid which settles the controversy, and the case now in the cupreme court will be dismissed.

Attorney Kent Hughes, who represented the claim of the plaintiff, paid over to them the amount today, and is to be congratulated on the fight he won through the courts.

HE KEPT HIS VOW.

The late R. H. Stoddard used sometimes to narrate a striking experience that befell him during a walking trip in New England.

"During this tour," he said, "I came, one August afternoon, to an apple orchard in the outskirts of a village, and on the fence I saw a placard inviting travelers to enter and partake of the inviting fruit within. I ate an apple or two, and then perceived the owner approaching from his barn.

"He was an intelligent young man, and I asked him why he was so generous with his apples.

"'I'll tell you, sir,' he replied. "When my father was a boy, he had to walk, one summer, a matter of 200 miles, working out his meals as he traveled. There was a certain apple orchard that he came upon, and an apple that had fallen from one of the trees lay in the road. He picked it up and was about to eat it. But the farmer had perceived him and he ordered him to put the apple back. My father obeyed, of course, but he told the man that he was mighty mean with his fruit, and he said he would himself, some day plant a hundred apple trees for the free use of travelers exclusively. Fortune went well with my father, sir, and this is the orchard that he planted. All the fruit here will be free always."

Mr. Lafayette, who has from time unrecorded, been honored with the presidency of the debating club, which holds forth in the A. M. E. church, on west Spring street, and over which he has wielded wonderful influence with his flights of oratory, appeared before that body one week ago last Monday night, and with contrite heart preferred charges against himself, and asked that his resignation be accepted. Dr. U. S. Beam, with soul full of comparison, the resignation be temporarily tabled until the question whether Lafayette was guilty as he charged, could be debated on the issue which Hicks himself had made up. Before a large audience, last Monday night, the case was discussed by friend and foe, with the result that Mr. Hicks was declared not guilty of the charge of which he himself said he was guilty, and he will continue to direct the destines of the debating society, and Mose Redmon.

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Admiral Cotton Delivers a Speech In Which He Eulogized Portugal---Other Events Planned by the Americans at Lisbon.

Lisbon, Portugal, July 29.—King Charles is expected to visit the United States European squadron, on Saturday. The reception accorded to Rear Admiral Cotton, and the other American officers by the King and Queen Amelia, at the royal castle, at Cintra, fourteen miles from Lisbon, Monday, was most cordial. Admiral Cotton, while at Cintra, visited Queen Marie Pia, mother of the King, and the Duke of O'Porto, brother of his Majesty.

There were 250 guests at the banquet given at the ministry of marine last night, in honor of the Americans, and at which all the cabinet ministers were present. Admiral Cotton, who was greeted with cheers, made a speech, during which he eulogized Portugal and thanked the officials for the hearty reception accorded to the American warships. He also referred to the exaggerated accounts of a petty squabble which occurred between the police and some sailors ashore, and declared that the relations between the two forces were most friendly. The minister for foreign affairs, the minister of marine and United States minister Bryan, also made speeches.

Admiral Cotton and his officers will entertain a large number of Portuguese ladies at a reception on the Brooklyn, August 4, and Minister Bryan will give a garden party, August 5

WORK TRAIN RUNS INTO OPEN SWITCH.

Motorman and Conductor were Fatally Injured and Motor and Cars Were Demolished. One Workman Was Hurt.

Cleveland, July 29.—A work train, while running at a high rate of speed, near Gates Mills, on the Cleveland & Eastern Electric railway, early today, ran into an open switch and plunged down a thirty foot embankment, resulting in the motorman and conductor sustaining injuries that likely will prove fatal.

The injured: Benjamin Ballen, motorman, leg broken, head cut and internal injuries. Samuel Hull, conductor; body cut and internal injuries. A workman, name unknown; seriously cut and bruised, will recover. The motor and cars were demolished.

DISABLED STEAMER.

St. Johns, N. F., July 29.—The British steamer Indore, which sailed from Liverpool, July 18, for Baltimore, arrived here this morning, towing the British steamer Malin Head, Captain McKee, from Swansea, July 16, for Galveston, which broke her tail shaft on Friday night, 515 miles off the coast during rough weather. The Marlin Head will have a new shaft fitted here.

HAVE REACHED TERMS.

Indianapolis, July 29.—At the headquarters of the United Mine Workers, in this city, is announced that the miners and operators at Pittsburg, Kansas, have reached a wage agreement for one year. The settlement, which grants an advance of seven cents on the run, run of mine, affects 30,000 miners directly and indirectly all the miners in Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Indian Territory are benefitted.

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Autoinfection.

Indigestion very soon leads to a disease known as dyspepsia. Dyspepsia in its turn is sure sooner or later to cause constipation. Constipation is the forerunner of a condition now known as autoinfection. In brief, autoinfection is the absorption by the intestines of gas or the decomposition of material within the bowels which has been formed as the direct result of constipation.

So long as the bowels continue to move regularly, the contents do not decompose but pass away in a normal condition. If for any reason however, the bowels become sluggish and the contents allowed to linger, decomposition, souring, and all species of disintegrating changes occur and the result is the formation of poisonous gases and substances. This deleterious material is liable to be absorbed into the system, producing numerous derangements. This is what is meant by autoinfection.—Medical Talk.

WORK AND REST.

When They Alternate Perfectly, a Man Will Enjoy Both.

After work comes rest. When they alternate perfectly a man may prepare to enjoy real happiness. When they alternate perfectly a man will enjoy both the work and the rest that follows it.

Nature is a just old lady. She seldom gives a man more than he needs. If he elects to live a lazy life she lets his muscles get flabby and his brain go sleepy. She never permits him to long possess a faculty or a nerve or a muscle or a sinew that he does not use.

The proper way to keep your muscles or your brains is to use 'em up and let nature provide you with a fresh supply. Nature is assisted in this work by rest. One may rest sometimes by seeking a change of labor. Labor thus becomes a recreation—re-creation.

To live happily in this world it is not enough to know how to work. A man must also know how to rest. The man who knows only how to work will soon wear out. If he doesn't wear out immediately his work will suffer in some way. No man can do his best work unless he alternates it with a little play or a little rest.

A man who can't drop his work from his mind as readily as he can drop his tools from his hands had better take a few weeks off to study the rest question. His nerves are not what they should be.

If a man wishes to keep his nerve, let him avoid nerves.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Ivy Clad Buildings.

So long as the walls of a building are sound and the bricks or stones, well cemented together, offer no fissures or cracks for the plant to force its way into, there is nothing whatever to fear. Should the ivy, however, find an opening, and so thrust itself into the wall, the natural and continuous expansion of its parts will tend to loosen the stones and hasten the decay of the building.

A fair growth of ivy on sound walls that allow of no advances beyond the superficial attachment of the claspers, or aerial roots, as they are called, is altogether beneficial. It promotes dryness and warmth, counteracts the corrosive action of the atmosphere and is at once a shelter and an ornament.

These aerial roots are not sources of nutrition, but merely serve as mechanical support to the climbing ivy. The contention that they sap the whole of the moisture from mortar, leaving it excessively dry and crumbling, has therefore no foundation in fact.—London Standard.

A Disguised Toast.

At one time the officers under Lord Howe refused to drink his health at their mess, for, though a splendid admiral, he was not popular in the navy on account of a certain shyness and want of tact with those about him. The chaplain, who was a protege of his lordship, was mortified at this and determined that the officers should drink to Lord Howe. When called upon for a toast one day he said, "Well, gentlemen, I can think of nothing better at this moment than to ask you to drink the first two words of the Third Psalm, for a Scriptural toast for once may be taken from one of my cloth." The toast was drunk. Not one of the officers indicated by word or look that he was ignorant of the words alluded to. On referring to the Bible it was found that the Third Psalm begins, "Lord, how are they increased!"

Cowardly Brave Men.

It is related of a Missouri engineer that he does not hesitate to drive his machine at full speed through the blackest storm at night with washouts all around him, but that he is afraid to go home alone in the dark. If some one is not at the roundhouse to go with him he sits there till daylight. It is the old story of every man having his own peculiar fears. There is a doctor we know who will cut a man to pieces and smile the while. He is an old soldier and often faced the cannon's mouth. But he will betray the most abject terror if one of the harmless little elm tree worms happens to drop on his person.—Kansas City Journal.

Doctor's Recipe For Lemonade.

Here is a scientific recipe for lemonade advocated by the medical profession: Wash the lemons thoroughly; slice thin and peel all. Cover with sugar, allowing the sugar to become saturated with the lemon juice by gently pressing the slices of lemon with a spoon. Then add water, slowly stirring all the while. Ice, if used, should be used sparingly. One-third of a lemon to a glass is about right for home use.

A Good Suggestion.

"When I write a story," said the struggling young author, "I make out a list of ten magazines that I think might like it, and I usually get mighty close to the end of the list before I sell it."

"In that case," returned the wise business man, "I should think it would pay you to begin at the other end of your list."—Chicago Post.

Not Paid by Results.

"Is the profession of weather prophecy a satisfactory one?"

"Well," answered the expert, "in a general way it is. You see, as a rule, the income is not so unreliable as the predictions."—Exchange.

To Prevent a Relapse.

Wife—So, doctor, you think my husband is entirely out of danger now?

Doctor—Yes; but I wouldn't let him see my bill for some time yet.—Baltimore American.

The first question every child asks on reaching home is, "Where is mother?"—Atchison Globe.

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Quite enough to keep him going—though his mental works were slow,
But he tended to his business, let the clever people crow—
Let them toot their horns and revel in the echo of the blow—
And he didn't try to follow where he knew he couldn't go,
He was wise because he realized how much he didn't know.

—Exchange.

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So in order that he
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His fingers are long and prehensile!

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Keeping the Average.

Miss Jones—Did you shoot anything, Mr Bates?

Mr. Bates (hesitating)—Yes—er—er—a brace of ducks.

Miss Jones—Wild?

Mr. Bates—Er—er—no, but the farmer was.—Stray Stories.

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Round Trip From Lima via Pennsylvania Lines.

Thursday, August 13th is the date of the annual excursion to Niagara Falls. Round trip fare will be $5.00 from Lima. For particulars apply to F. M. Eakin, ticket agent. 238d&w-tt

If You Have Headaches

don't experiment with alleged cures. Buy Krause's Headache Capsules, which will cure any headache in half an hour, no matter what causes it. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville, druggist, old postoffice corner.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

To West, Northwest, South and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 7th, 21st, August 4th and 18th, Home-Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest. For particulars regarding rates, etc., apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. Aug 13

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO LAKE CHAUTAUQUA AND RETURN.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to Chautauqua Lake and return on July 3rd and 24th. Tickets good for 30 days on each excursion. See Erie agents or address,

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7	Pacific Exp. for Chic., da.	12:28am
9	Buffalo-Chicago L't'd., da.	1:58 am
21	Chicago Exp., da. ex. Sun.	8:42 am
3	N. Y.-Ch'go. L't'd., daily	11:33 am
13	Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex. Monday	3:57 pm
37	Local Frt., ex. Sun. arrives	5:30 pm
	Trains East.	
8	N. Y. and Columbus, daily	4:05 am
22	Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun.	8:21 am
4	N. Y.-Boston L't'd. daily	4:33 pm
10	Buffalo-Chautauqua, dly.	11:02 pm

No. 13 will not carry baggage.

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	SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 7	Daily, leaves	2:10 am
No. 11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	5:30 am
No. 1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:55 am
No. 5	Daily, leaves	12:41 pm
No. 3	Daily, leaves	4:10 pm
No. 9	Daily, leaves	6:10 pm
No. 13	Daily, except Sunday	9:35 pm
No. 15	Daily ex. Sunday, arriv. only	9:35pm
No. 65	Sunday only, leaves	6:50 am
	NORTH BOUND.	
No. 12	Daily, leaves	2:35 am
No. 14	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday	5:30 am
No. 2	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:05 am
No. 6	Daily, leaves	11:57 am
No. 4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:35 pm
No. 8	Daily, leaves	6:05 pm
No. 10	Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only	9:00 pm
No. 60	Sunday only, leaves	7:43 am
No. 68	Sunday only, arr. only	9:55 pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily except Sunday	2:15 p.m.
3	Daily except Sunday	6:00 a.m.
21	Sunday only	2:15 p.m.
23	Sunday only, arrives	11:50 p.m.
	Going North.	
2	Daily except Sunday	10:55 a.m.
4	Daily except Sunday. Arr.	8:25 p.m.
22	Sunday only, arrives	10:55 a.m.
24	Sunday only, departs	5:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

No.	West.	
1	Daily, leaves	9:55 a.m.
5	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:23 p.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:30 a.m.
	East.	
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:00 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	12:50 M
2	Daily, leaves	5:55 p.m.
12	Lake Spl., Sun. only, Lv.	7:00 a.m.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect May 24th, 1903.

No.	East.	
24	Pgh. special, daily	12:46 am
6	Pgh. & N. Y., daily	7:25 am
36	Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun	9:05 am
30	Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun.	2:15 pm
22	Seashore Limited	4:27 pm
8	Pgh & N. Y., daily	9.30 pm
2	Limited Express, daily	11:07 pm
	West.	
15	Chgo. & West, daily	1:53 am
23	Chgo & West, daily	10:23 am
33	Chgo. & West, da ex. Sun.	9:28 am
9	Chgo. & West, daily	2:35 pm
35	Ft. Wayne accm. da. ex. Sun.	5:20 pm

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Fought in Vain Against Flames Caused by Explosion of Gas.

Deep Down in Hold Stored With Iron Pyrites, Which Generates Sulphuric Acid Gas Under Sufficient Heat, Was a Miniature Volcano.

New York, July 29—Twenty men composing the crew of the tramp steamer Eastry have had a narrow escape from death Rushing from a burst of flame, caused by an explosion of sulphuric acid gas in the hold of the ship which was moored in the Erie Basin, the men made their way up black smoke filled hatchways and half smothered, plunged into the water

It is asserted that the explosion disclosed the fact that for a week there had been burning within the harbor a mine of flame that constituted a source of the utmost danger to much property ashore and afloat in New York Bay The generation of inflammable gas which started hundreds of miles out at sea two weeks ago and w which e captain and his crew had fought in vain was permitted to go on, it is alleged, because there was not sufficient pumping power on the craft to quench its formation

Deep down in the hold, which was stored with iron pyrites a mineral which generates under sufficient heat copious quantities of sulphuric acid gas, was a miniature volcano

Early today there was a sudden roar on board the ship, and a cloud of smoke and dust poured from the hold.

The crew scrambled to the deck and plunged overboard They reached the docks safely and a fire tug hastily summoned, towed the vessel into the stream where she was thoroughly saturated with water The loss is not known

TESTING BAD WATER.

Water may contain disease germs and remain perfectly clear Water may be very muddy and contain much sediment and yet really contain no disease germs Some of the clearest water contains the deadly germs As a rule, however, the dirty water ... safe water although it is not always the case

To test a specimen of suspected water generally requires an expert There is one simple test however that is in the reach of all Take a glass tumbler and a glass sauce dish that will fit the tumbler closely as a cover The glass and cover should be made perfectly clean then boiled for ten or fifteen minutes to make them completely aseptic After the boiling is completed the glass should be filled with the suspected water and covered tightly with the glass cover A teaspoonful of sugar should be added to the water and allowed to stand for twenty four hours If in that time the water has become turbid or smoky or formed a scum on the top of a sediment at the bottom the water should be regarded as unfit for drinking purposes even though it may be perfectly clear

The explanation of this test is that the sugary solution forms an artificial culture for the poisonous germs and they begin to multiply very rapidly which forms a scum or cloudiness of sufficient density to become visible — Medical Talk

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GONE ON TOUR

Paris July 29—Lieutenant Commander Roy C Smith the United States naval attache here and at St. Petersburg accompanied by Commander C B Harber the former naval attache has left Paris on a tour of Russia and other eastern European points

During the heated term there is nothing that will fortify a weakened system with abundance of reserve force—make it impervious to the heat like Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil (with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda.)

It builds a foundation of strength and vigor that puts you in position to turn the sunshine to healthful account. Contains no grease and is very pleasant to take.

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Few Good Dinner Waiters.

A New York fashionable restaurant man who was asked why he specified a good "dinner waiter in his advertisement said Because all good waiters are not necessarily good dinner waiters, quite the contrary The tendency with most waiters unless they know their customer is to hurry a meal along They want to make room at the tables for newcomers Most men who take all their meals at restaurants will not object to this at breakfast, in fact it is rather gratifying than otherwise to find a waiter willing to hurry The same thing is true more or less with luncheon where the restaurant is exclusively for gentlemen But very few men like to be hurried over their dinner Any waiter who knows his business will coax his customers gently over this meal course by course, always ready, but never around when he is not wanted Such a man will get a liberal tip and send customers away with the opinion that he works in the best restaurant in town But such waiters are few and far between—New York Times

Strength of Animal Scent.

The bird dog man is likely to think his favorite has a better nose than any animal on earth He can tell you any amount of stories about birds being scented at very long distances Now it is a covey of chickens winded at 300 yards or again a bevy of quail drawn straight to at seventy five There are other animals however which have wonderfully keen noses For instance, the sea otter hunters do not dare build a fire for days at a time on the little islands of the Pacific ocean frequented by those animals because the otter can smell the fumes from the smallest blaze a distance of five miles out at sea It is said of this animal that he can trail a fish under the sea Moose have been known to wind a man at two miles and make up their minds so positively about him as to never quit running under twenty five

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It wouldn't take long to number the hairs in the heads of some people the reason being they haven't many to number In most instances, however, the fault is their own A germ at the root soon plays havoc with the most luxuriant growth and causes it to fade and fall out A remedy for this has recently been discovered, called Newbro's Herpicide, that acts by destroying the germ that does the damage, besides removing all impurities from the scalp In addition it permits new life and vigor to enter the scalp and happy results are sure to be obtained, from its use Try it Sold by Wm M Melville old postoffice corner Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co Detroit, Mich

PROPOSED MERGER OF CAR WHEEL COMPANIES.

New York July 29—The proposed merger of car wheel companies is nearing completion, according to a dispatch from Rochester where appraisement committees are at work Ten companies will be taken into the consolidation, including plants in Buffalo, Wilmington, Baltimore Boston, and several western cities Saving in freight charges through the division of territory is said to be one of the chief objects to be attained.

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L. E. Corey M D. Savannah, Tenn writes under date of Aug 1 1900 I have used Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in both my own family and in my practice and unhesitatingly state that I have got better results from it than any other form of pepsin I have used I consider it a most excellent preparation.

Dr F Jones of Osgood, Mo writes under date of Oct 28, 1899 I have used Syrup Pepsin for some time and find it gives most excellent results and it is one of the greatest selling preparations I have ever carried in stock. I do not hesitate to recommend it.

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SEASHORE EXCURSION

Via Detroit Southern and B and O S W Thursday, July 30th, to Atlantic City Cape May, Sea Isle, N J and Ocean City, Md Tickets sold for trains of July 30th Good returning for 12 days from date of sale Only $14 00 for the round trip

Columbus, O and return via Detroit Southern and Ohio Central lines Thursday July 30 1903 Only $1 75 for the round trip Special train will leave Wayne street station 6 50 a m arrive at Columbus 9 45 a m

Special 12 day excursion to Northern Michigan resorts Thursday July 30 1903 via Detroit Southern and Ann Arbor railroad $6 00 for the round trip to Beulah and Frankfort Mich For full information call on agents of the Detroit Southern R R

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Bronchitis for Twenty Years.

Mrs Minerva Smith, of Danville Ill writes "I had bronchitis for 20 years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure" Sold by H F Vortkamp

Reduced Fares to Rome City Via the Pennsylvania Lines

July 9th to August 13th inclusive, excursion tickets to Rome City, Ind account camp meeting and Island Park Assembly, will be sold via the Pennsylvania Lines Particulars regarding rates and time of trains furnished by ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines till aug 13

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject It can be cured however, when properly treated All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil as directed with each bottle and a cure is certain For sale by Wm M Melville, old postoffice corner

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

Commencing June 1st, and continuing daily until Sept 30th, the Erie railroad will sell low rate round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo, Ogden, Salt Lake City, El Paso, Tex, St. Paul and Minneapolis Tickets good returning Oct. 31, 1903 For information, see your nearest Erie agent, or write,

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NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

August 13th the Date; $5 00 Rate; Pennsylvania Lines the Route.

Full particulars about the annual excursion to Niagara Falls will be furnished upon application to F M Eakin ticket agent Pennsylvania lines Lima Ohio 238d&w-tt

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs M L Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn saw her dying and were powerless to save her The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life In this terrible hour Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and $1 00 Trial bottles free, at H. F. Vortkamp drug store.

DON'T BE A DODO.

The dodo was one of the most remarkable birds known in the history of the feathered tribe It is extinct now, and has been since the close of the seventeenth century

From what we know of it, however, it was larger than a swan It had no wings, and but a small bunch of feathers for a tail. It was clumsy, flightless and defenseless You could knock it down with a club or push it over.

This strange bird was found by Portugese navigators on the island of Mauritius, and its name is of Portugese origin, meaning simpleton It was put out of existence by the domestic animals taken to the island by Europeans

There was probably a time when the dodo had wings and could fly and run But it had no enemies on that island for a long period of time didn't have to protect itself and gradually lost the use of its limbs There was plenty of rich food, easy to get and little danger from any source The dodo didn't have to work Lack of use and exercise resulted in the wings gradually disappearing The dodo had too soft a snap

Do you want to be a human dodo?

If you don't you had better make use of the organs and faculties nature has given you If plenty of rich food is too easily acquired—if you can supply all your wants without working—if you don't have to fight for your existence—then you are in danger of becoming a human dodo

Nature has a purpose in everything she does You are given hands arms legs teeth eyes mouth and brain to use Nature doesn't tolerate waste If you don't use your organs they will lose their strength A few generations of idleness and ease will kill off a family

The rich man's son is in the greatest danger of becoming a dodo He is born with a silver spoon in his mouth He has his food gathered for him and handed to him from babyhood He doesn't have to get out and dig for it He doesn't have to exercise his brain to devise ways and means of earning a living Properly exercised his brain might develop so as to become a wonder But if things come too easy he becomes lazy helpless and defenseless

We find this out sometimes when a family fortune is wiped out suddenly and the boys have to earn a living Their helplessness is pitiable They are used to having things done for them When the time comes that they have to do for themselves they don't know how They are all in

The poor boy won't become a dodo He will have to hustle He must use his arms his legs and his brain Use develops them Things don't come to him from the hands of a servant He has to go after them

Nature intended that man should go after his own food It was never intended that he should lie on his back and have his food dropped into his mouth Had that been so the human race would have died out long ago So get a move on you Go to work Do something Get out and dig Hustle for your grub Don't be a dodo—Toledo News Bee

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Jest Couldn't Help It.

How do you account for the rotation of the earth on its axis?" asked the professor

Well answered the young man who is always at a loss I suppose the earth had to rotate on something —Washington Star

A RESOLUTION

DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO IMPROVE ELM STREET IN THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO, FROM CENTRAL AVENUE TO THE EAST LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CINCINNATI, HAMILTON & DAYTON RAILWAY COMPANY BY GRADING THE SAME TO THE ESTABLISHED GRADE.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring therein as follows

Section 1. That it is necessary to improve Elm Street in the City of Lima, Ohio from Central Avenue to the east line of the right of way of the Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton Railway Company by grading the same to the established grade

Section 2 That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to prepare plans specifications estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement showing the grade of the same with reference to the property abutting thereon and file said plans specifications estimates and profiles in the office of the department of Public Service where the same shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested.

Section 3 That the Clerk be, and he hereby is directed to cause this resolution to be published according to law

Adopted July 20th 1903

GEO L. NEWSON
President of the Council

Attest O J Rose,
Clerk of the Council
Approved July 21 1903
THEO D ROBB,
Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio
Publish 22 29

A RESOLUTION.

DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT SIDE WALKS IN FRONT OF CERTAIN LOTS AND LANDS IN THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows

Section 1 That it is deemed necessary that side-walks be constructed in front of the following described lots and tracts of land, situated in the City of Lima, Ohio, viz On Madison Avenue lots numbered 3276 North part of lot 3282 lots 2866, 2867, 4437, 4438 4439 4440 5024 to 5 5026 5027, 5028 5023, 5712, 2876, North part of lot 36 on Franklin Street, lots numbered 4441 2876, 2875 2874, 2871, 2608, 2867 2859 East part of lot 2842, North west corner of Charles street, South part of lot 5108 on East North Street part of out lot 110 3294 3306 1408, 1412 on Hughes Avenue lot numbered 27 on Reese Avenue, lots numbered 2083 2084, 2085 2086 2087, 2088, 2089 3899, 3900, 2099, 2098 2097, on Tanner Avenue, lots numbered 2072 2080, 2067, 2066, 1949, 1948, 1946, 1945 1944, 1943, 1942, 1941, 1940, 1939, 1938 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1961, on Third Street, lots numbered 4328, 4329 4330, 4331, 4332, on Vine Street lot numbered 1898, on Greenlawn Avenue lot numbered 2997, on South Elizabeth Streets, lots numbered 231 out lot 230, North part of out lot 311, on East Pearl Street, lot 2521

Section 2 That the owner or owners of each separate lot or tract of land named in the preceding section, be, and they are hereby required to construct a side-walk in front of their respective properties, within thirty days after receiving notice of the adoption of this resolution, and any and all such side-walks not so constructed by the owner, within such period, shall be constructed by the City and the cost thereof shall be charged and assessed to the lot or tract of land in front of which the same is constructed.

Section 3. That such side-walks shall be so constructed in all respects in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, on file in the office of the department of Public Service of the City of Lima, Ohio, and in accordance with the general side-walk ordinances of the City, and under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer, the Board of Public Service and the City Council

Section 4 That the Clerk of the Council of said City shall give notice of the passage of this resolution, by causing a written notice thereof to be served upon the owner of each lot or parcel of land mentioned in Section one who are residents of Allen County Ohio, in the manner required by law and B F Hitchcock is hereby designated to serve such notices, provided that if any of the owners of any the lots or parcels of land above described are not residents of the City of Lima then that such notices may be served upon any person who is the agent of such owner or who may be charged with the collection of rents or the payment of taxes on such property and a copy of such notice, with the time and manner of service endorsed thereon, and signed by the person making the service of the same shall be returned to and filed in the office of the department of Public Service of said City, as required by law

Adopted June 15 1903

GEO L. NEWSON,
President of the Council.

Attest O J ROSE,
Clerk of the Council
Approved THEO D ROBB, Mayor.
Publish 22 29

AN ORDINANCE.

REGULATING THE USE AND SALE OF EXPLOSIVES.

Be it ordained by the City Council, City of Lima and State of Ohio, as follows

Section 1 That it is hereby declared unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to sell or expose for sale in the City of Lima Ohio, between the First day of July and the Fifth day of July in any year, any firecrackers torpedoes, blank cartridges, toy pistols or other explosives

Section 2 That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use, discharge or explode any fire-crackers, torpedoes blank cartridges, toy pistols powder, dynamite or other explosives within the City of Lima, Ohio, on the Fourth day of July, in any year hereafter

Section 3 That any person persons or corporation violating any of the provisions of section one or section two foregoing, shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding $50 00 and not less than $5 00, or be imprisoned not to exceed 10 days and pay the costs of prosecution

Section 4 That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, legal publication and approval by the Mayor

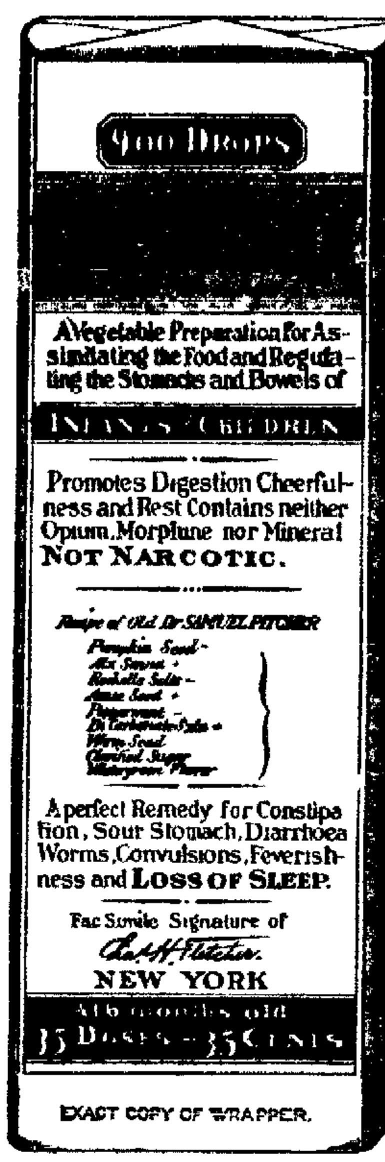
GEO L NEWSON,
President of the Council.

Atest O J Rose,
Clerk of the Council
Approved by the Mayor, Theo D Robb July 21st, 1903. july 22 29

LEGAL NOTICE.

Elizabeth Morrison whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 23rd day of July A D, 1903, Charles F Morrison, filed his petition in the common pleas court of Allen county, Ohio against said defendant in case number 11566, praying for a divorce from said defendant, Elizabeth Morrison, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and adultery and that she is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 3rd day of September, A D 1903, or judgment will be taken against her.

CHARLES F. MORRISON,
By J D Armstrong, His Attorney.
july 24-6wks



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BOLT

Of Lightning Hit a Clothes Line

Where Woman

Was Taking Down a Washing.

Mrs. James Ringer Burned and Shocked Quite Severely

During Rain and Electrical Storm That Prevailed During the Noon Hour Today—A Residence Hit.

Mrs. Susan Ringer, colored, of 213 south Central avenue, wife of James Ringer, porter at the Mint saloon, and restaurant, was quite severely burned and shocked by lightning during the rain and electrical storm which struck this city about 11:30 o'clock today.

Mrs. Ringer was endeavoring to rescue a family washing from a wire clothes line, in the yard, at the rear of her home, just before the heavy downfall of rain began, and while she was engaged in this work, and was holding to the wire line with her right hand, a bolt of lightning hit the wire. Her right hand was severely burned, and her right side sustained a severe shock which, for some time, prostrated her

Two physicians were summoned and restoratives that were administered, had an encouraging effect and in a short time, it was announced that the woman was out of danger.

Struck a Residence.

This afternoon, at 12:30, the home of George Fisher, on south Elizabeth street, was struck by lightning. An alarm was turned in from box 52, and the south side department responded. A few shingles were torn off the roof, but no further damage was done. The blaze was extinguished without the necessity of laying a line of hose.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

All pictures framed and at the Morris wall paper store, not called for by August 1st, 1903, will be sold for charges

BESSIE EASTMAN,
6-2t Agent

The best minstrel show ever seen in Lima at the McBeth park this week. 2t

BASE BALL.

Reds Finally Land Bunch of Pirate Scalps.

Brooklyn Loses One to Philadelphia and Cincinnati Again Steps Into Fourth Place.

"Noodles" Hahn outpitched the famous Phillippi, in the Cincinnati-Pittsburg game yesterday and the Reds regained the position of fourth place in the pennant race. Brooklyn lost to Philadelphia, thus giving the Reds a lead of 12 points.

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 10, Pittsburg 5.
Philadelphia 15, Brooklyn 10.
Boston 5, New York 3.
Chicago 9, St. Louis 2.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	56	28	.667
Chicago	53	36	.596
New York	47	34	.580
Cincinnati	44	42	.512
Brooklyn	40	40	.500
Boston	35	45	.438
St Louis	33	53	.384
Philadelphia	27	57	.

Games Today.

Pittsburg at Cincinnati
St Louis at Chicago.
Boston at New York
Philadelphia at Brooklyn

The best minstrel show ever seen in Lima at the McBeth park this week 2t

Self Protection

demands that you be on the alert to see that you get Painkiller (Perry Davis) when you ask for it; some dealers will try and persuade you to take something else, claimed to be just as good, insist upon getting Painkiller, the remedy which has been the world's family doctor for 60 years; it never fails to stop diarrhoea, griping pains in the stomach or bowels, dysentery, etc. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Moke has gone to his old home in Canal Fulton, for a visit and will spend a few days at other points before returning home.

Mr. D C. Henderson attended the alumni meeting at Ada yesterday.

Mr. Paul Hughes left today for an outing at Mitewanga, on Lake Erie.

Dr. Abner Jones' little daughter, Pauline, has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. A. W. Kahle and son Warren spent yesterday with relatives in Van Wert.

Mrs. Wm. Weilar and Mr. J. R. Hughes, after a short stay in Lima, leave today for Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Collins, of west High street, and her sister, Miss Dana Wright, of Knoxville, Iowa, left today for a several days outing on Lake Erie.

J. C. Richards and family have returned to their home in Hamilton, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gerhart, of west High street.

Mrs. Stelzer, son of Adam and daughters Lena and Lizzie left yesterday for a trip to Germany, to be gone until the last of October.

Arthur Lyons, a brother of George Lyons, who has been in the tailoring business at Marion, Ind., has accepted a position with the Gale establishment.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard, and child left today for Mackinac, where they will be joined by Mr. Hubbard later.

Mrs. Walter Clark will spend a portion of the hot days at Harbor springs, requisition having been made for her departure today.

J. E. Morris, of Morris Bros., clothiers, leaves this evening for a trip to Toronto and other points in Canada.

Frank Hover and wife will spend a portion of the summer season at Duluth, Minn., leaving Lima this afternoon.

Miss Cora Henderson, who has been visiting with Miss Madge Ewing, returned Monday evening to her home, at Brookville Pa

Mrs. George Heister, of the Kraus block, is recovering from an attack of blood poisoning.

Hugh Smith, meat cutter, for Fred Hoegner, is laid up at his home on north Elizabeth street, with a badly lacerated hand, caused by coming in contact with a meat saw.

Miss Edith Hanson, of north Elizabeth street, left this morning for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Carl Lavey and husband, in Toledo.

Miss Teresa Baumgate, of Delphos, is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Chas. J. Dimond, of north Elizabeth street.

Mike Keller, Ray Glaize and Frank Killian, are among those who went to Cedar Point, this morning

Mr and Mrs. F. Light, have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Greenville and other central Ohio towns.

Kirk Brice, son of the late Senator Brice, is the guest of Lima relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy F. Lufkin, are expected home from New York, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leland, are in warren, Ohio, for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooney and four children, are in Newark, O., for a fortnight visit with relatives.

Miss Francis Klauk, of Champaign, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Carson Dalzell.

Mrs. R. O. Bigley and daughter Nell, are spending the summer with relatives at Lake Side.

Mr. and Mrs D. S. Cross, have moved into their new home, a cozy cottage, on north Jameson avenue.

Misses Jessie and Carrie Prather, have returned to their home in New port, Ky., after a visit with Lima friends.

Mr. Wm. Melville, went to Castalia, on business, today.

Mrs. W. L. Parmenter, is quite ill with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. S Ringold, ofMuncie, Ind., is the guest of Mr and Mrs H. Netzorg

Miss Jeannette Kelland and Miss Edith Newman, have returned to their homes in Buffalo, after a visit with Miss Edith Argue

Mr. and Mrs Carl Fooks, are home from a visit at Fremont

THE ADVANTAGES

Of the Erie Niagara Falls Excursion.

Stop-overs at Jamestown or Lakewood on Chautauqua Lake, Cambridge Springs Side trips to Toronto, Alexandria Bay and Montreal. Return limit 12 days Special train will run solid to Niagara Falls stopping at Jamestown

W. F MORRISON, Agent
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Fully Equipped.

"Your financial rating is satisfactory," said Mrs. DeSwimm to the applicant for her daughter's hand in matrimony, "but I'm not so sure as to your lineage."

The best minstrel show ever seen in Lima at the McBeth park this week. 2t

LUMP

Of Coal Hit Engineer on Head

And Knockout

Was Recorded in Favor of the Lump.

Spectators Thought the Engineer Had Had His Head Crushed,

But Before An Ambulance Arrived He Had Regained His Senses and Was Again On His Engine.

Walter Shurtliff, a well known engineer on the C. & E. railroad, was the victim of an accident that occurred near the depot of that road early this morning. He was standing beside the tank of his engine doing some work and his fireman was drawing coal down from the top of the tank to the coal gate when a very large, heavy lump of the fuel rolled off of the tank and hit squarely on the engineer's head, inflicting an ugly gash that bled quite profusely. Persons who witnessed the accident thought Shurtliff was seriously injured and Bennett's ambulance was hastily summoned but the injured man soon regained consciousness and returned to his engine.

Erie Man Injured.

Van Major, a train baggage man on Erie train No. 8, and a resident of Marion, Ohio, was the victim of hobos Monday As the train was going through Decatur, Monday morning two tramps boarded the head end of the baggage car. Major attempted to eject the hobos and in the scuffle lost his footing and fell from the train. When he was picked up it was thought his back was broken, but after carrying him into a business place the company's surgeon was summoned who found that the man's back was only severely sprained. He was taken to his home in Marion where he will be disabled from work for some time.

The first reports were that the tramps threw the man from the train and that the injury to his back would cripple him for life, but these reports were exaggerated as it is thought he will rapidly recover.

Mr. Major has many acquaintances in this city who will regret to learn of his misfortune.

For $2,000,000.

Baltimore, July 29.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad had let the contract for the Washington terminal improvement to McMullen & McDermott and the Hoffman Engineering Constructing Company, of Philadelphia, at their bid of over $2,000,000. Under the agreement, the Baltimore & Ohio, is to construct the connections and stone viaduct from Montello, on the Washington branch, to the station at Massachusetts avenue. The station is to be built under the direction of Architect Burnham, of Chicago, and the Capital Hill and Southern connection by the Pennsylvania railroad. The stone viaduct will have ten tracks from New York avenue to the station, and the contract includes this as well as freight terminals, round houses, etc., needed by the Baltimore & Ohio. It will require 2 years to complete the work.

A Fast Run.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train No. 8, the fast mail, recently made the run of 205.6 miles between Burlington, Iowa, and Chicago in 202 minutes But two stops were made, and these were for water. The time given above is the net running time. The average speed was 61.6 miles an hour.

The train consisted of five cars and was pulled by Engine 1590, a Columbia type locomotive.

The drivers of this engine are 81 1-4 inches in diameter, cylinders 19 by 26 inches and the total heating surface 1,581 square feet. The engine weighs 138,000 pounds of which 86,200 pounds are on the drivers.

Pleaded Guilty.

The trouble between the police and the C. H. & D. road, growing out of the latter's attempt to cross Wilmot street, in Toledo, with a second track, was up in police court, in that city yesterday. Mr. Joseph Taubken, the roadmaster, was charged with unlawfully breaking into a street without permission, performing common labor on Sunday, and resisting an officer. He entered a plea of guilty in all three cases. Dennis O'Brien, the track foreman, also pleaded guilty of resisting an officer. The amount of the fines will be decided upon later.

Bridge Burned.

The Detroit Southern railroad bridge which spanned the Scioto river at Waverly, O., was destroyed by fire last night and will have to be rebuilt entirely. The destruction of the bridge caused considerable delay to traffic on that division of the road.

Railway President's Salaries.

A. J. Cassett, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, probably receives the largest salary of any railroad official in the United States. He is credited with receiving $75,000 a year. While no other railroad official is believed to be receiving as large a salary as President Cassett, there are a number of presidents who receive $50,000 a year. James J. Hill is understood to draw a salary of $50,000 a year as president of the Northern Securities Co. In addition he draws a nominal salary as the head of the Great Northern railway. Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern railway, receives $50,000 a year. Frederick D. Underwood, of the Erie, receives a salary of $50,000 a year. Among the other railroad presidents who are understood to receive a salary of $50,000 a year are B. R. Ripley, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe; Wm. H. Newman, of the New York Central; A. J. Earling, of the St. Paul; Wm. H. Truesdale, of the Lackawana, and Marvin Hughitt, of the Chicago & Northwestern. President Burt of the Union Pacific, is understood to receive $35,000 a year. George B. Harris, of the Burlington railroad, receives a similar sum. A. B. Stickney, head of the Chicago Great Western, is also believed to receive about $[illegible],000 a year. President Joseph Ramsey, of the Wabash, is credited with drawing a salary of $40,000 a year. The smaller railroads pay from $25,000 a year upward.

FIRE SALE

At the Morris Paper Store, No. 129 West Market Street.

The entire stock of wall paper, pictures and picture frames, will be closed out at a great sacrifice. Much wall paper and pictures and frames were destroyed by fire July 15th, but there is still a large stock off paper and pictures but little damaged and some not at all damaged.

All will be sold, must be sold for cash, and will be sold cheap.

BESSIE EASTMAN.
6-2t Agent.

FRIENDS

Of John Emminger Send Him to the Hospital.

John Emminger, recently bartender at the Norval, who has been seriously ill at his room on south Central avenue, for several days, was taken to the city hospital yesterday afternoon. A purse of $100 was provided by Emminger's friends.

The best minstrel show ever seen in Lima at the McBeth park this week. 2t

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

THE IDLER.

Ex-policeman James Caddy, who recently left the service of the C. H. & D. railroad company, has purchased, from Carl Ryan, the cigar and confectionary store at the Western Ohio railway station, on west Market street. Mr. Caddy has taken possession of the establishment and will give the business his personal attention.

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Hon. Chas. H. Folsom, who attended the grand circuit races in Cleveland this week, says there was no booking making, but a powerful sight of side betting was engaged in.

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Rev. Swanson, pastor of the Congregational church, sails tomorrow from New York for London, and will be absent for two months on a vacation which will give him an opportunity to visit the big cities in the old country. He expects to spend a portion of his time to an inspection of the points of historical interest during his absence, and his congregation, as well as the public will be regaled by descriptions of his travels when he returns.

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The north side fire department was called out about 11 o'clock today to extinguish a fire that was consuming some dry grass along the P. Ft. W. & C. railroad west of McDonald street

Mrs S. Lear and daughters, Mrs. A. C. Wood, Mrs. J. W. Jackman, and Miss Carrie Lear, Mrs. B. F. Wharton, Mrs. F. Christenberry and Mrs. C. N. Lear, have returned from a two weeks outing at Cedar Point.

COME OUT AND TAKE A BATH AT JOHNSON'S SWIM. 6-2t

BACK

Again to Old Cedar Point.

Retail Clerks'

Picnic Draws An Increased Attendance

And Two Sections Carried Over Eight Hundred From Lima.

Every Accommodation Was Afforded Under the Supervision of Mr. Carter, Traveling Passenger Agent.

The second annual picnic of the retail clerks, surpasses that of last year, when the invitation was extended to the public and 600 took advantage of it. This year Cedar Point was again selected for the "reunion" and two sections of Lake Erie and Western equipment carried 836 passengers from Lima.

The first section left Lima at 6 o'clock and the second section 12 minutes later. The first section carried 10 cars, and was in charge of Conductor Armstrong, with Engineer Frank Lewis looking after the speed end. There were 10 cars in tow and all well loaded, but the report came that the first division of the picnicers were landed at Sandusky, a distance of 90 miles, in two hours and 27 minutes.

The second section left Lima 12 minutes later, with Conductor Charles H. Davis in charge, and Engineer Hartman keeping well in the wake of the first train. Nine coaches were attached, and the run was equally as fast, there being but a few minutes difference in the arrival of the two trains. It was a thorough service and the Lake Erie & Western, under the escort of Mr. Carter, managed to give everybody a seat and a run which did not make the trip in the least tiresome.

The town is practically dead, and has very much the appearance of a holiday. In some instances the appeal did not reach the merchants, who were willing however to grant their clerks the privilege of a holiday if they desired it. An excursion of such generous proportions appealed to the public in general, and the patronage came from every part of the city, not necessarially having any connection with the retail clerks, who composed the committee of arrangements.

Last year the excursion drew 600 people from Lima, and it was sufficiently popular and successful to increase the number to more than 800. The invitation to Findlay clerks drew a ready response and the Lake Erie & Western had sufficient equipment to take care of the overflow from that point

BUGGY

Was Hit and Wrecked by a Lima Automobile.

Chaffeur W. E. Rudy, while driving his "red devil" at speed pace along the roads of Auglaize township, Sunday, came into collision with a horse and buggy that were being driven by their owner, Wm. Porter, an Auglaize township farmer. The buggy was wrecked and the horse was injured. Mr. Porter was more fortunate and escaped without injury.

The Times-Democrat is informed that an expense bill, not of small proportions, will be presented.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

The Erie railroad have assigned a Pullman sleeper to Lima on their Niagara Falls excursion and passengers desiring reservations should call phone 60 or see agent. Special train leaves August 4, at 3:40 p. m., arriving Jamestown about 4.00 a. m, Niagara Falls 6.30 a. m. d47-4t wlt

Use the Times-Democrat Want Column if quick results are desired.

FELDMANN & CO.

Price Attractions

That Will Create Spirited Selling During the Last Week of July.

Muslin Underwear At Special Prices

When taking into consideration that we sell only Good Undermuslins, these prices have much meaning.

CORSET COVERS—Nicely trimmed in lace or embroidery, at 25c and 50c.

GOWNS—Well made and neatly trimmed, at 50c.

GOWNS—98c values, a variety of pretty styles, for this sale 69c.

SKIRTS—Extraordinary values at 50c and 98c.

DRAWERS—Remarkable values at 25c, 39c and 50c.

DRAWERS—Our finest goods, values $1.50 to $2.50, for this sale 98c.

CHILDREN'S GOWNS. Best 50c values, all sizes, 39c.

Also splendid values in Children's Drawers at 15c; 25c and 35c. In addition to the items here specified we show many of the higher grade undermuslins at very special prices for this sale.

See those splendid Wash Petticoats, a variety of pretty styles and colorings at 89c; 50c and 39c. They're Big Bargains.

White Waists. Very Exceptional Values.

At 69c—A large collection of pretty styles, the poorest of which is a bargain at 98c. Most of them are $1.25 and $1.50 values.

At 98c and $1.19—A variety of pretty waists that are about half price.

White Pique Skirts. Great Bargains.

Handsomely trimmed Skirts, were $3.98, for this sale, $1.98.

Our finest Skirts, were $5.00 and $6.00, for this sale $2 98.

Parasols. Values Never Yet Equaled.

Our determination to close out every Parasol prompts us to make an unparalleled offer Handsome up-to-date Parasols at less than one-third of real value.

75c for Parasols that sold up to $1.98.

98c for Parasols that sold up to $2.98.

$1.50 for Parasols that sold up to $5 00.

These reductions apply to all our Parasols—All white, all black, as well as fancies. Also great bargains in Children's Parasols.

Feldmann & Co.

Bargains Worthy of Your Attention at Every Counter.

THIRD ANNUAL SPECIAL MID-SUMMER RATE.

$30 Worth of Vitalized Baths With MASSAGE for $10

These Tickets on Sale During the Next Ten Days Good Till Used.

Vitalized Baths with Massage cure nervous trouble, rheumatism and female ailments

Electro-Medicated Blood Purifying Baths kill microbes and all diseases germs and makes pure blood and a healthy body

If you are weak and nervous and want strength, go to the Bathatorium. If you need pure blood, better circulation and a healthy body, go to the Bathatorium. If you are tired of your rheumatic aches and pains, go to the Bathatorium.

Our baths invigorate and strengthen without tearing down one part to build up another, and are free from the weak and depressing effect of other heat baths.

The Bath and Massage Parlors are in charge of two experienced ladies, a physician and male attendant, and every day is ladies' day

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